



# THE MADISON COURIER

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## Commissioners select consultant for plan

**BY BOB DEMAREE**

A consultant has been selected by the County Commissioners for an infrastructure master plan although the contract has not yet been officially finalized.

Commissioner David Bramer announced at Thursday's Commissioners meeting that American Structurepoint of Indianapolis has been selected.

Bramer said the purpose of the infrastructure master plan is to give ideas on things that would need to be done if people are interested in developing certain areas of the county.

"We're trying to highlight two, maybe three locations in the county" in considering long-term "for having a plan for what the county should look for as far as areas where more than likely in the future are going to be developed," he said, adding the focus would mostly be residential development. "This is to have something ready to identify as we talk to developers about what's needed and what's there."

Bramer said he expects the

contract to soon be finalized, and then determine American Structurepoint's cost.

In other business:

- Held a public hearing to modify the Jefferson County Revolving Loan program into a program that grants award with no loan repayment for which the Commissioners also approved a resolution.

The Revolving Loan program was established in 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic for small businesses to retain low-to-moderate income jobs. The county received a \$250,000 grant from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs to which the county added \$50,000 for a total of \$300,000.

The Revolving Loan program was set up over 48 months with the small business owners paying back the loans with 0% interest in monthly payments. If after two years they were in good standing, then half the money was repaid and the other half forgiven. With the money coming back to the county, those funds

have been used for additional rounds of loans.

Brian Amick, the county's grant writer/archivist, said there have now been three rounds of the revolving loans, and if it continues under the same manner, it will still be going in 2031. He said with there being considerable administrative work required, "we want to find a way to put an end to it" in a quicker timeframe, which can be achieved through grant awards that do not have to be repaid.

- Building inspector Josh Cline provided an update on two properties owned by Arlie Colvin in Kent— 8225 West Kent State Road 256 and 8231 West Kent State Road 256 — that were destroyed by fire on Nov. 27, 2022. Because there has been little progress on cleanup, Cline submitted two quotes for cleanup if paid for by the county — one for \$15,000 and one for \$18,500. Cline said he has attempted to contact Colvin recently with no response but he did receive a letter from Col-

vin that stated he doesn't have the finances to do the cleanup. The Commissioners agreed that Colvin should be sent a certified letter that cleanup efforts will begin by the county. Cline said the neighbors have been upset about the condition of the properties and he has received a petition with several signatures and 50 letters insisting that it be cleaned up.

- Cline also updated about a property owned by Greg Jones at 4747 West Foltz Road, Dupont, which is the former Middlefork Christian Church in Lancaster Township that he said has "collapsed on itself." He said progress is being made with two dumpster loads being taken out in the last week. Cline said it's "about 40% cleaned up. That one looks hopeful."
- Reneisha Rudder, Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission economic resiliency coordinator for digital inclusion, presented the Commissioners with a draft proposal for duties and expectations for the

county's Broadband Taskforce.

- Bramer expects the Commissioners will publish a request for proposal within the week for project submittals for developing a design for a potential new building for the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. He said American Rescue Plan funds will be used to pay for the design along with a \$3,100 grant from Dow Chemical.
- Amick said Commissioner meeting minutes are now on the county's public portal back to 1900 as work continues to move information there. There are also election results back to 1994 and County Council minutes back to 1957.
- County Highway Superintendent Bobby Phillips said progress is being made on improving the poor condition of County 925N in Shelby Township, addressing some of the issues with the road now and then working to address other in a greater way in the spring.

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## Bench dedication, grave marking gears toward Semiquincentennial

**BY BOB DEMAREE**

With less than two years until the nation's Semiquincentennial, a bench dedication and patriot grave marking was held Saturday at Madison's John Paul Park.

"We wanted to do something to celebrate the 250th anniversary (of the 1776 United States Declaration of Independence), and this is what we decided," said Ann Roller, regent of the John Paul Chapter of the Indiana Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She said the bench was installed in the spring and since then the local DAR and the Clifty Creek Chapter of the Indiana Society of Sons of the American Revolution have been planning the dedication ceremony that was attended by special guests from Indiana DAR, Indiana SAR, Kentucky SAR and others.

The bench was paid for by the local DAR and SAR chapters with the city providing the base and the bench installed by a monument company.

The event also recognizes five patriots who fought for the nation and are thought to be buried in unknown locations in Jefferson County. Their names were engraved in the granite under the bench.

Mayor Bob Courtney said, "This is a moving celebration for me. What I have heard today is a lot about what it means to be an American. We don't hear that often enough ... In the city of Madison, we're surrounded by our history. I have lived here all my life and I wouldn't want to live anywhere else. Madison and Jefferson County, the men and women who lived here always answered the call to duty ... Thank you to all our veterans who have literally stood up for us in America."

Elaine Sholty, state regent, Indiana DAR, said the DAR and SAR are bound together in a common goal of sharing



Bob Demaree

Marvin Eades (at podium) describes the meaning of each fold of the United States flag, done by (from left) Chris Canine, governor of the Isaac Shelby Chapter of the Kentucky Sons of the American Revolution, Kenneth Kellar, president of the Clifty Creek of the Chapter of the Indiana Sons of the American Revolution, and Steve Gahafer, president-elect of the Lafayette Chapter of Kentucky Sons of the American Revolution.



Bob Demaree

Teresa Gotthardt (left) of the John Paul Chapter of Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution and Kenneth Kellar of the Clifty Creek Chapter of the Indiana Society of Sons of the American Revolution unveil the bench dedicated Saturday at John Paul Park in anticipation of the 250th anniversary of the American independence to be celebrated July 4, 2026.

the responsibility of "ensuring America and the world remembers the purpose and sacrifice of our founders and those who defended freedom in the world.

To that end, we are one cause and one purpose."

Charlotte Blair, Indiana Semiquincentennial Commission Co-Chair of the Indiana

DAR, said the bench represents patriots who were "willing to sacrifice their lives to earn for us the honorable freedoms and the independence that we enjoy today."

Blair said that those who came together for the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, from the 13 colonies "were farmers, plantation owners, merchants — they were people from all diverse cultures, backgrounds and experiences — and yet they were able to come together to write that document, and to agree on it, and I think that was one of the most significant points in the history of our country that they were able to listen to each other, they were able to put together the importance of what they were doing, and know how important it was."

She said there are more than 1,300 patriots buried in Indiana with 72 of those in Jefferson

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## Voter registration deadline Oct. 7 for general election

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**

The voter registration deadline for the Tuesday, Nov. 5, general election is Monday, Oct. 7.

Anyone wanting to register to vote in Jefferson County can do so at indianavoters.com or by visiting the voter registration office in the Courthouse, 300 East Main Street, Madison. Voters can also check their registration status at indianavoters.com, change their address or access other information needed. The voter registration deadline is Monday, Oct. 7.

Early in-person voting for the general election begins Tuesday, Oct. 8, at the Jefferson County Courthouse, 300 East Main St., Madison, and will continue weekdays through Friday, Nov. 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will also be two Saturdays of early voting in the Courthouse — Oct. 26 and Nov. 2 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The last chance to vote early at the Courthouse will be Monday, May 4, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Everyone can take advantage of early in-person voting. There does not have to be a reason to cast an early vote.

There will also be satellite voting prior to the general election at the Troy D. Morgan Public Safety Center, 620 Green Road, and the Hanover Community Center, 200 Spruce Lane.

Voting at the Troy D. Morgan Public Safety Center will be on three Tuesdays — Oct. 15, Oct. 22 and Oct. 29 — and three Thursdays — Oct. 17, Oct. 24 and Oct. 31 — prior to the primary, and at the Hanover Community Center on three Wednesdays — Oct. 16, Oct. 23 and Oct. 30. Satellite voting at both locations will be from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Voting for general election on Tuesday, Nov. 5, will be from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.



# Morgan & Nay receives NFDA’s Pinnacle Award

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre has been named recipient of the Richard Myers Pinnacle Award for 2024, the highest honor bestowed by the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA).

Only three other funeral homes nationwide have received the accolade since its inception seven years ago.

In its announcement last week, NFDA noted the Pursuit of Excellence Task Force only confers the distinction when it identifies a funeral home that exemplifies “deep-rooted dedication to families and community, innovation, unwavering commitment to excellence and service in the profession.”

Funeral homes do not apply for the award but are nominated by a panel of judges based on Pursuit of Excellence entries submitted annually by applicants.

A funeral home must meet and document a minimum of 27 criteria as the first requirement to qualify for Pursuit of Excellence consideration, categories that rang from exemplary customer service, After-Care outreach, ethics, professional development, creativity, compliance with state and federal regulations and community involvement. According to the organization’s website, the stringent criteria ensures each recipient observes the highest of NFDA standards.

In addition, the business has to elaborate on one endeavor that enhances the image of the profession, inspires other funeral homes to replicate the idea and benefits the community. Morgan & Nay’s 2024 selection focused on the company’s recent involvement and support for local suicide prevention and awareness.

When a local group, Citizens of Jefferson County for Suicide Prevention, in early 2023 sought community startup support, Rodney Nay, president/owner of Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, said he felt a professional and human obligation to get involved. As Jefferson County coroner for six years at the time, Nay said national data unfor-

tunately also included statistics from the community he calls home. In a three-year period (2021-2023), Jefferson County experienced 48 self-inflicted deaths, 17 from suicide and 31 from drug overdoses.

In an effort to lend support, Morgan & Nay along others provided complimentary meeting space for the organization’s weekly meetings, purchased mental health material and self-esteem posters for the gathering site, sent an associate to an Indiana legislative hearing addressing the issue, reviewed local statistics with a top Madison city official, created a private cell phone number for those needing immediate help 24/7, connected with a local counselor to provide 1:1 service for possible referrals and sponsored a memorial reception this past June for family members and close friends who had lost a loved one to suicide. Approximately 50 people attended the event which was covered in The Madison Courier.

Nay called the Pinnacle commendation both “humbling and overwhelming.”

“The award,” Nay said, “certainly gladdens our hearts here at Morgan & Nay and hopefully confirms to the communities and families we serve that Morgan & Nay strives to deliver optimal service as well as be a good neighbor and partner in local initiatives.”

NFDA will officially present Nay with the NFDA Richard Myers Pinnacle Award at its international convention in New Orleans in October.

Established in 1997, Morgan & Nay also has garnered national NFDA recognition three other times, in addition to 11 consecutive Pursuit of Excellence distinctions (2014-2024). The company Day Trip Series was a finalist for “Best of Best” honors in 2016. The Moffett Cemetery Gravel Drive secured honorable mention status in “Best of Best” category in 2019. Morgan & Nay was inducted into the NFDA Hall of Fame at the international convention in Las Vegas in 2023.

## NEWS OF RECORD

### JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

#### LODGINGS

##### September 5, 2024

Autumn Nicole Griffin, 24, Madison, arrested on a warrant for failure to appear battery, false informing). No bond.

Damon D. Huff, 40, Clarksville, Indiana, to serve 174 days jail, consecutive, on a court-ordered sentencing. No bond.

##### September 6, 2024

Antonio Alavez Salinas, 27, no address, for Operating a Vehicle With A Blood Alcohol Content of .15, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

Dustin Edward Coy, 41, Madison, for Burglary, a Level 5 felony. No bond.

Carl Ray Durbin Jr., 30, New Albany, Indiana, for False Informing, a Class B misdemeanor; and on a warrant to hold for Floyd County (drivin while suspended) and Clark County (resisting law enforcement-vehicle). No bond.

Austin Matthew Jones, 36, Madison, on a Jefferson County probation violation warrant. Bond \$2,500 cash.

##### September 7, 2024

Donnie Ray Bowen, 71, no address, for Domestic Battery and Strangulation, both Level 6 felonies. No bond.

Joshua Allen Morrison, 34, Lexington, Indiana, to serve 2 days jail, consecutive, on a weekend sentencing. No bond.

Garrett Briar Schlichtkrull,

30, Hanover, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor; and on a 15-day hold. No bond.

Christian Bailey Tiffany, 21, Hanover, to serve 2 days jail, consecutive, on a weekend sentencing. No bond.

##### September 8, 2024

Edward Van Beeman, 37, no address, for Domestic Battery, a Level 5 felony. No bond.

Jason A. Workman, 30, Carrollton, Kentucky, to serve 2 days jail, consecutive, on a weekend sentencing. No bond.

##### September 9, 2024

Lee James Smith, 45, Madison, for Domestic Battery, a Level 5 felony; and Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony. No bond,

### JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT & SUPERIOR COURT

#### SENTENCINGS

##### September 5, 2024

Charles Zane Albus, 40, Madison, for Battery, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 1,095 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 128 days served and 967 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$589 in fees and court costs and restitution in the amount of \$15,342.41 to be paid to Paul Hughes Jr. with No Contact Order to remain in effect.

Daniel Ray Johnson, 30, Indianapolis, for Operating While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for

44 days served and 321 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$389.50 in fees and court costs.

Miles Courtney, 34, Madison, to an amended charge of Obstruction of Justice, a Level 6 felony with judgment of conviction entered as a Class A misdemeanor; and Operating While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction on the obstruction charge consecutive to 365 days jail on the OWI charge with credit for 2 days served and balance suspended to supervised probation on home detention plus \$489.50 in fees and court costs and driver’s license suspended for 365 days with specialized privileges. Case presided over by Special Judge Muriel Bright, of Ripley County, and Special Prosecutor Liz Stigdon, of Floyd County.

Carrie Nicole Duke, 42, Madison, for Theft, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Correction, all suspended to supervised probation, plus \$389 in fees and court costs. If defendant has no violations over first 18 months, probation may convert to non-reporting.

##### September 6, 2024

Donna Combs, 49, Madison, revocation of 109 days of defendant’s previously suspended 1,720-day sentence for Dealing in Methamphetamine, with credit for 109 days served. Defendant released from Jefferson County Jail on Sept. 5 to immediately report back to

probation to serve remainder of suspended sentence with stipulation that defendant stay away from 35 South Rogers Road in Jefferson County.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

### JEFFERSON COUNTY

#### September 5, 2024

Rachel D. Sommer to Rachel D. Tucker and Jason T. Tucker, 10 acres at 8333 West State Road 356, Lexington.

Anthony Whitaker and Sara Lee Whitaker to Jill Deputy, 400 Miller Street, Unit 1, Madison.

Candhy J. Helton ro Williams R. Waldon, 15814 West State Road 256, Scottsburg.

Chritopher Allen Lyons and James Allen Lyons to Ameliorate LLC, approximately 2.4 acres at 6666 West Deputy Pike Road, Madison.

Charisa Foss McMahon and Williard Foss (estate) to Gabriel McMahon, 1103 Rabbit Lane, Madison.

Christy D. Robak and John C. Robak to Christy D. Robak and John C. Robak, 1609 and 1617 Washington Avenue, Madison.

#### September 6, 2024

Anita Christine Surratt to Martha A. Denton and Elizabeth A. Denton, 1835 Maple Street, Madison.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Freddie Mac Seasoned Loans Structured Transition Trust Series 2021-2 and Select Portfolio Servicing Inc. to Brian Bradley and Brittany Bradley, 2.5 acres at 492 East County Road 733 North, Madison.

## Flu vaccine now available at Jefferson County Health Department

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The Jefferson County Health Department now has influenza vaccine available.

The vaccine will be administered by appoint-

ment only. Appointments can be scheduled on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. by calling 812-273-1942. Patients should have insurance informa-

tion ready when calling to make an appointment.

In addition to the flu vaccine, the newest version of COVID-19 vaccine is scheduled to arrive by mid-September and the

influenza and COVID shots can be administered at the same time.

For more information, call the Jefferson County Heath Department at 812-273-1942.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### CONCERT

Jazz for Jesus Concert  
Hanover United Methodist Church  
220 East Lagrange Road, Hanover  
Sunday, Sept. 22, 7:30 p.m.  
Hanover United Methodist Church will be sponsoring a concert called “Jazz for Jesus” in the sanctuary. The local quintet of Yvonne Davis, Brook Reindollar, Rick Bennett, Tim Beitzel, and Steve Pullias will perform their improvisational jazz showcase of classical hymns, spirituals, and contemporary praise music. The concert is free. Donations are appreciated.

### EVENTS

#### Special Pop-up Evening Farmers Market

Ohio River Legacy Park  
Wednesday, Sept. 11, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.  
Madison Main Street has announced a special evening edition of the Madison Farmers Market on Wednesday, Sept. 11, from

6 p.m.-8 p.m., at Ohio River Legacy Park on Vaughn Drive just west of Bicentennial Park.

#### Meet and Greet with Jennifer McCormick

Red Bicycle Hall, 125 East Main St., Madison  
Tuesday, Sept. 24, 3-4 p.m.  
Jennifer McCormick, Democratic candidate for Governor, at this free event.

#### Heroes of Democracy Dinner

Jefferson County Democratic Party  
Clifty Inn at Clifty Falls State Park  
Tuesday, Sept. 24  
Door opens at 4:30 p.m., Buffet at 5:30 p.m.  
Keynote speaker is Jennifer McCormick, candidate for Governor. Additional speakers are Valerie McCray, candidate for U.S. Senator, and Tim Peck, candidate for Ninth District Congress. For more information, visit the facebook page www.facebook.com/JeffCoDemsIN/.

### LUNCHEON

St. John’s United Church of Christ  
408 East St., Madison  
Friday, Sept. 20, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
St. John’s United Church of Christ will host a soup, salad and dessert luncheon at the Fellowship Hall off the East Street entrance. Cost is \$9.

### SPEAKERS

Speaker: Silas House  
Hanover College  
Fitzgibbon Recital Hall, Lynn Center for Fine Arts  
Saturday, Sept. 14, 7 p.m.  
Silas House, an award-winning novelist, Kentucky poet laureate, educator and environmental activist, will address building empathy through storytelling. Event is open to the public and free of charge.

### REUNIONS

#### Romans Family Reunion

Rising Sun, Indiana  
Sunday, Sept. 15

The Romans Family Reunion will be held at the Ohio County Historical Society, 212 South Walnut Street. Dinner is at 1 p.m. Bring a favorite food to share but meat, bread and drinks will be provided. Bring copies of family pictures for albums, items for scrapbooking and genealogy records.

#### Mahoney Family Reunion

Trimble County Park  
Saturday, Sept. 21  
The Mahoney Family Reunion will be held at the Trimble County Park, 3114 US 421, Bedford, Kentucky. Dinner is at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish. Utensils, drinks and ice will be furnished.

### FUNDRAISERS

#### Dupont Community ATV/Jeep Park Ride

Registration and kick off at Dupont Firehouse  
10641 North Reynolds Road, Dupont  
Saturday, Sept. 7  
Registration starts at 10 a.m. Ride starts at 11 a.m.

## PLAN

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• Phillips said work has begun on the West Street bridge at the foot of Michigan Road in downtown Madison. “The old concrete box beams are completely off,” Phillips said, noting one had “quite a bit of water on it. We were probably on borrowed

time because if those freeze that’s the time when they bust.”

• Bramer announced there will be a opportunity to discuss solar energy, of which there is an application to the county’s Board of Zoning Appeals for a proposed solar operation in Saluda Township, at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at Southwestern High School’s Delbert King gymnasium in Hanover.

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## WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:18 a.m.

Sunset: 7:59 p.m.

Temperature: High 78, Low 48, Mean 63.0, Deficit 11.4

Precipitation since last published: 1.32

Precipitation, September 2024: 1.32

Precipitation, 2024: 27.43

Barometer: 30.08, Rising

River Level at Clifty Creek: 421.68, Steady

Forecast: Wednesday: Sunny High 88/Low 59; Thursday:

Cloudy High 84/Low 63; Friday: Rain High 78/Low 63.

## BIRTHDAYS

Editor’s Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

#### SEPTEMBER 10

Donna Knaus  
Bobby Phillips

#### SEPTEMBER 12

Carolyn Alcorn  
Camille Fife  
David Furnish

#### SEPTEMBER 13

Tom Spurgeon

#### SEPTEMBER 16

Greg Ison

#### SEPTEMBER 17

Victor Brown  
Hannah Mahoney

## LOTTERY

### INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 4-8-30-37-39-43 (9/7). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$21.2 million. Next Drawing (9/11).  
Cash Five: 4-8-9-12-44 (9/8).  
Cash 4 Life: 4-28-31-49-60 CB: 2 (9/8)

### KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 13-16-32-33 CB 10 (9/8)  
Kentucky 5 Extra: 4-15-16-29-38 (9/8)  
Lucky For Life: 9-17-27-42-45 LB: 12 (9/8)

### POWERBALL

14-34-37-55-63: 20, PP 2 (9/7). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$121 million. Next Drawing (9/9)  
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 14-16-20-30-47 PB: 22 (9/7). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (9/9)

### MEGAMILLIONS

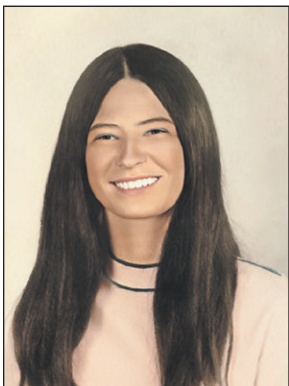
6-23-41-59-63 MB: 25, MP 2 (9/6). Next Jackpot: \$800 million. Next Drawing (9/10)



**OBITUARIES**

**Regenia Lea Turner**

Regenia Lea (Lyons) Turner, age 70, entered this life on Jan. 24, 1954, in Madison, IN. She was the daughter of the late John M. and Marcella J. (Sands) Lyons. She was a graduate of Southwestern High School, class of 1972. In 1980, Regenia met the love of her life, Kenny Turner and the rest was history! Regenia and Kenny Turner tied the knot on June 30, 1990, in Warsaw, KY. Together they shared a deep bond, and Regenia devoted herself to caring for Kenny, especially during his illness. She embodied the essence of a loving homemaker, showing her unwavering love and commitment to Kenny. For 10 years, Regenia worked at Hertz Shoe Store in Madison, IN, and later for Dorman Products in Warsaw, KY, for five years. She was later employed for Vevay Shop Quik for five years and for Lanthier Winery in Madison for four years. Her hard work ethic was often encapsulated in her favorite saying, “If you got time to lean, you got time to clean!” Regenia was a wonderful friend to many and always prioritized her family. In her free time, Regenia enjoyed sewing, gardening, and spending time outdoors. Regenia and Kenny enjoyed roaming the streets of Vevay on their golf cart with their beloved fur babies. Regenia had a festive spirit and delighted in passing out candy and dressing up for Halloween every year, bringing smiles to the faces of children in her community. She cherished her fur babies deeply and found great joy in their companionship. Regenia will be remembered fondly for her kind heart and nurturing spirit. Regenia passed away on Sept. 4, 2024, at her residence in Vevay, IN. Regenia is survived by



her sister, Popsie Smith of Madison, IN; her honorary son, Charles Lorch and his wife, Kari of Rosemount, MN, and their children, Sarah, Travis, and Jamie; her nephews, John Craigmyle of Madison, IN, and Clinton Smith of Madison, IN; her great-nephew, Trevor Smith of Hanover, IN; her aunt that was like her sister, Barbara Lyons of Las Vegas, NV; her several cousins and her furry faithful companions, Brandie and Stella. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Wayne “Kenny” Turner, died March 12, 2024; her parents, John M. Lyons and Marcella J. (Sands) Lyons; her infant sister, Sheila Jo Lyons; her brothers-in-law, Lars Smith and Larry Gene Turner and her faithful furry companion, Moosie. Visitation was held Monday, Sept. 9, 2024, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, IN. Auxiliary Services were conducted at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2024, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, IN. Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Switzerland County Animal Shelter or Switzerland County YMCA. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at [www.haskellandmorrison.com](http://www.haskellandmorrison.com).

**Edith D. Taylor Adams**

Edith D. Taylor Adams, age 90, of Madison, and formerly of Bedford, KY, entered this life on March 23, 1934, in Trimble county, KY. She was the loving daughter of the late Paul and Mamie Callis Taylor. Edith died on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024, at 5:19 a.m. at Autumn Trace in Madison, IN. Edith will be missed by her loving daughter, Barbara Daugherty and her husband, Lee of Bedford, KY; her daughter in law, Loretta Adams of Bedford, KY; her grandchildren, Kyle Daugherty, Olivia Daugherty Kempker and her husband, Kyle, Brandon Bird and his wife, Amanda, Noah Bird and his wife, Katie, and Paul Bird; her great grandson, Calvin Bird; her sister, Bonnie May of Madison, IN; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Paul Taylor; her mother, Mamie Callis Taylor; her sons, PFC Michael Allen Shepherd, killed in action

during the Vietnam War and David Bird; her husband of 56 years, Donald Gene Adams, died Sept. 6, 2020. Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, Sept. 12, 2024, at 1 p.m., by Pastor Chris White at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, IN. Friends may visit on Thursday, Sept. 12, 2024, from 11 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital or the Trimble and Henry County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).

**James ‘Jim’ Gibson**

James “Jim” Gibson, age 76, Indianapolis, IN, passed away peacefully on Aug. 31, 2024, knowing he was loved by his family and friends. He was born in Madison, IN, on May 27, 1948, to John and Marie Gibson. Jim had fond memories of his childhood in Madison, and graduated from Madison Consolidated High School in 1966. In high school he enjoyed being on the debate team and taking pictures for the yearbook. He graduated from Indiana State University in 1970. While attending college, he worked and lived at a funeral home to pay for his expenses. He was a member of Alpha Phi Omega. After college, he moved to Indianapolis and began teaching industrial arts. He met his wife, Judi, while they were both teaching at Shortridge Middle School. He taught in Germany for a year before they were married. Shortly after getting married, Jim decided to leave teaching and pursue his dream of owning a screen-printing business. He and Judi had two children, Jennifer and Jonathan. Jim also had



a dream of being a pilot and studied endlessly for his pilot’s exam. He was a proud member of the Post-Air Airport Flight Club and owned a Cessna. Jim was an avid golfer and enjoyed hunting. Jim was charismatic and people naturally gravitated towards him. He was intelligent and creative, he enjoyed seeing his ideas come to life. He was a friend to many and had a zest for life. Jim loved his wife and children. He is survived by his daughter, Jennifer Hynek; and son, Jonathan (Traci) Gibson. He was preceded in death by his wife, Judi; father, John Gibson; mother, Marie Gibson; and brother, John Gibson. A celebration of life will be planned with details to follow.

**Joseph Wayne Beach**

Joseph Wayne Beach, born on May 8, 1957, in Carroll County, KY, peacefully passed away on Sept. 4, 2024, in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, OH. He is survived by his two sons, Joseph Steven Beach of Warsaw, KY, and Nelson Gutapfel of Sanders, KY; his brother-in-law, Rick Alexander of Sanders, KY, along with his beloved nieces: Amanda (Bobby), Brandy Ray (Jason), and Silver Laib (Jason). His family pride extends to four grandchildren, Jasmine Maupin, Craig Beach, Bryson Beach, and Trent Beach, and a great-grandchild, London Dixie. He is also remembered fondly by his aunts, Leta Woods and Rena Reed,

and his uncles, Carl Owen and Harold Owen. Joseph was preceded in death by his parents, Ira Thomas Beach and Mona Fay Oak Beach, his beloved wife, Susan Beach, and his sister, Brenda Alexander. Among his proudest accomplishments was his commitment to attending Sanders Baptist Church, a testament to his strong faith and community ties. Visitation and funeral services were held at Sanders Baptist Church in Sanders, KY. The visitation was held Monday, Sept. 9, 2024, followed by the funeral service at the church at with Rev. Danny Flowers presiding the service. Arrangements were by the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home.

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Christopher N. “Buck” Abbott, 63**, of Milton, KY, died Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2024, at his residence. Arrangements will be announced by Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, [www.ransdellfuneral.com](http://www.ransdellfuneral.com). **Gladys “Charlene” Harsin Rowlett, 74**, of Mt Sterling, Indiana, died Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2024, at University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville. Arrangements will be announced by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, IN, [www.haskellandmorrison.com](http://www.haskellandmorrison.com). **Kathy Raines Searcy-Aho, 69**, of Campbellsburg, KY, died Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024, at Bedford Springs Health and Rehab Center in Bedford, KY. Arrangements will be announced by Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, [www.ransdellfuneral.com](http://www.ransdellfuneral.com). **David L. Weed Jr., 77**, Carrollton, KY, died

Thursday, Sept. 5, 2024, at his home. Funeral service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, at the U.S. National Guard Armory in Carrollton. Arrangements by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, [www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com). **Deborah Yvonne “Debbie” Welch, 49**, died Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024, in Campbellsburg, KY. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, at Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, KY, with interment to follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Carrollton, [www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com). **Cinda S. Wood, 66**, of Milton, KY, died Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2024, at Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville. Arrangements will be announced by Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, [www.ransdellfuneral.com](http://www.ransdellfuneral.com).

**George A. Spicer**

George A. Spicer, age 60, of Holton, IN, entered this life on Dec. 29, 1963, in Seymour, IN. He was the loving son of the late Donnie Faye Mays Spicer. He was raised in Commiskey community and graduated in 1983, from Madison Consolidated High School. He worked early in life at the Hill Rom and then at Muscatatuck Development Center. He then worked for NTN in Walesboro, IN. He was currently working part-time for the Holton Food Mart in Holton where he will be dearly missed. He was the loving partner of Steven Westerfeld and they had enjoyed their life together. George loved the outdoors, riding horses, cooking, socializing, gardening, and being with his nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews. He held membership in the AmVets Post No. 7 in North Vernon and the Madison Moose Lodge No. 765. George died on Sunday, Sept. 1, 2024, at 9:52 a.m. at the Norton King’s Daughters’ Hospital in Madison, IN. George will be missed by his loving partner,



Steven Westerfeld of Holton, IN; his loving sister, Helen Spicer Bruce and her husband, Mark of Commiskey, IN; his nieces, Tia Sizmore (Cody Sauley), Kelcey Gilbert (Adam); his great nieces and great nephews, Coen, Porter, Adley, and Kelson; and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his mother, Donnie Faye Mays Spicer. A celebration of life is being planned and will be announced. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ripley County Humane Society. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).

**William Carl ‘Bill’ Arnett**

William Carl “Bill” Arnett, age 74, of Madison, IN, entered this life on February 26, 1950, in LaGrange, KY. He was the loving son of the late Oscar William and Thelma Rae Wright Arnett. He was raised in Trimble County and attended Trimble County High School. He had been a member of the Mt. Byrd Christian Church in Milton, KY. On March 9, 1973, Bill was united in marriage to Rebecca “Becky” Sue Callis at the Mt. Byrd Christian Church. Bill had worked for Kawneer Corporation for 28 years in shipping and receiving. He dearly loved his nieces and nephews and thought of them as his own children. He enjoyed watching TV, car shows, and an avid UK Wild Cat fan. Bill died on Monday, Sept. 2, 2024, at 10:08 a.m. at the Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, IN. Bill will be missed by his loving his beloved wife of 51 years, Rebecca “Becky” Sue Callis Arnett of Madison, IN; his brother, Michael Kevin Arnett and his wife, Allyson of Hanover, IN; his sister, Elizabeth “Betty” Bray Callis and her husband Robert Stout Callis) of Bedford, KY; his brother in law, Thomas Benham of New Castle, KY; his nieces, and his

nephews, Debra Baker, Robert Terrell Bray III, Jonathan Todd Bray, Whitney Settles, Dawn Arnett, David Arnett, Dana Dailey, and Timothy Benham; several great nieces, great nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Oscar William Arnett; his mother, Thelma Rae Wright Arnett; his brothers, James Edward Arnett and his wife, Delene and Jerry Ray Arnett, his sister, Nancy Ann Arnett Benham; his brother in law, Robert Terrell Bray, Jr. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at 3 p.m., by Bro. Aaron Snelling at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Bedford Cemetery in Bedford, KY. Friends may visit Tuesday from 2 — 3 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).



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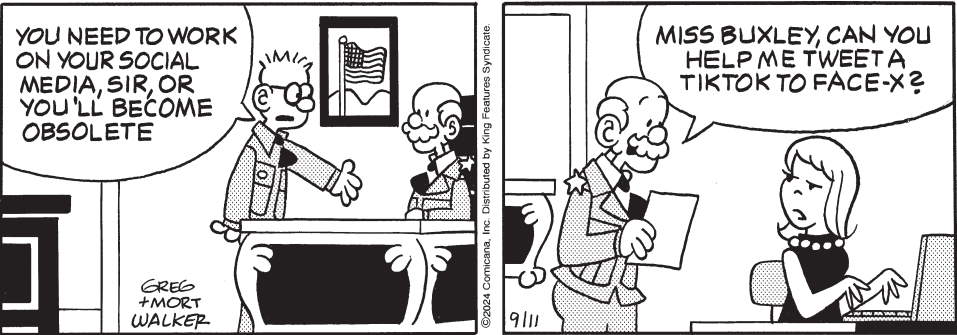
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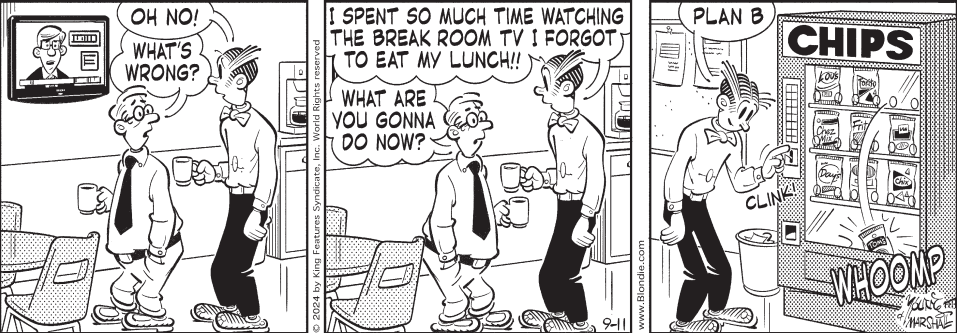




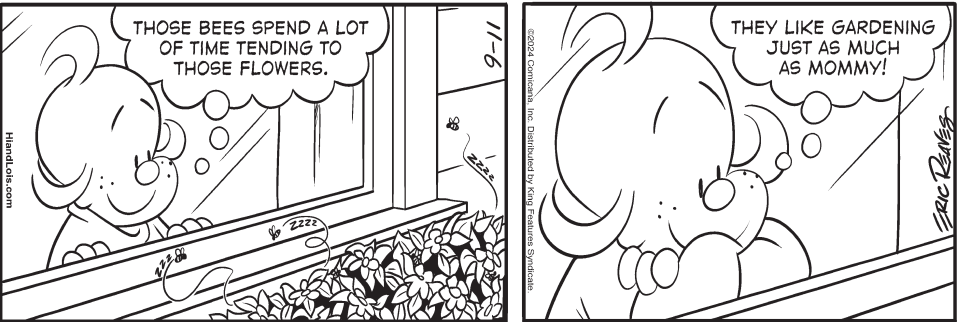
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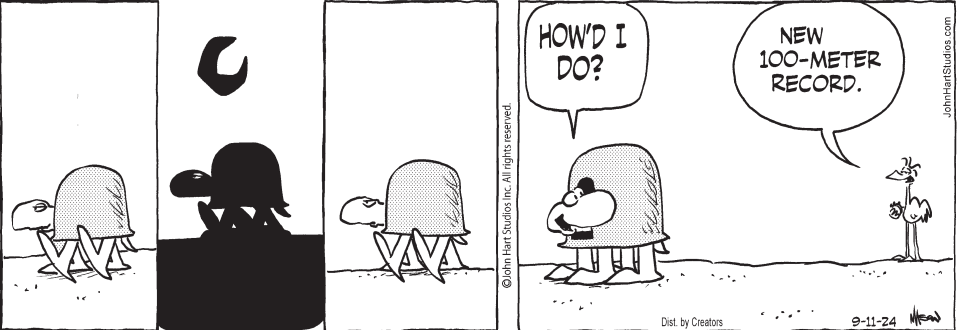
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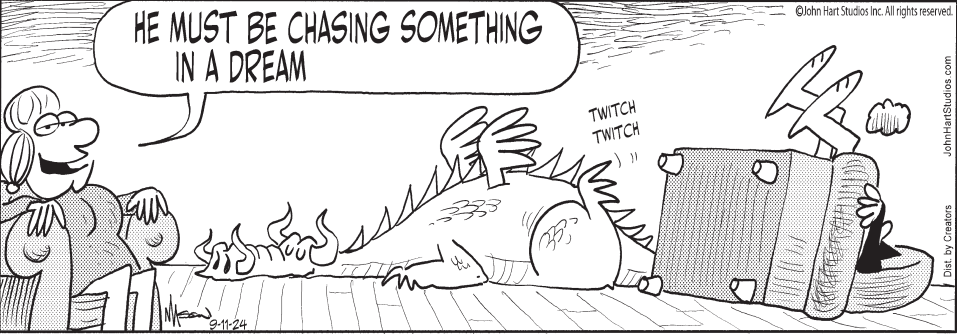
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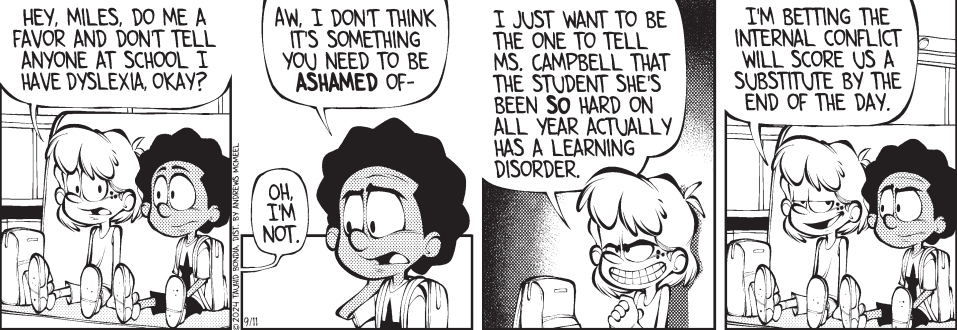
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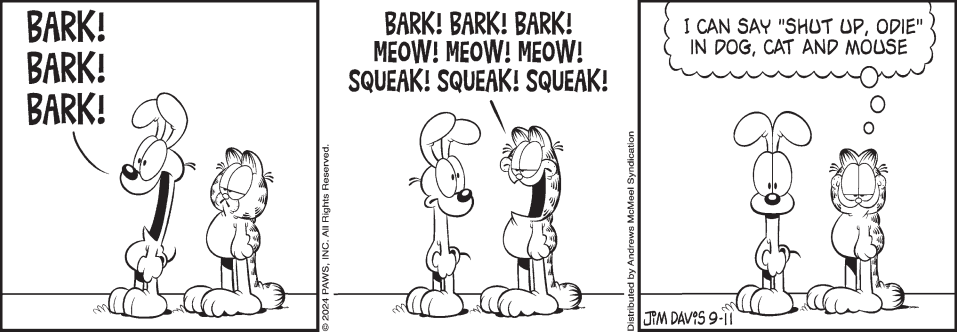
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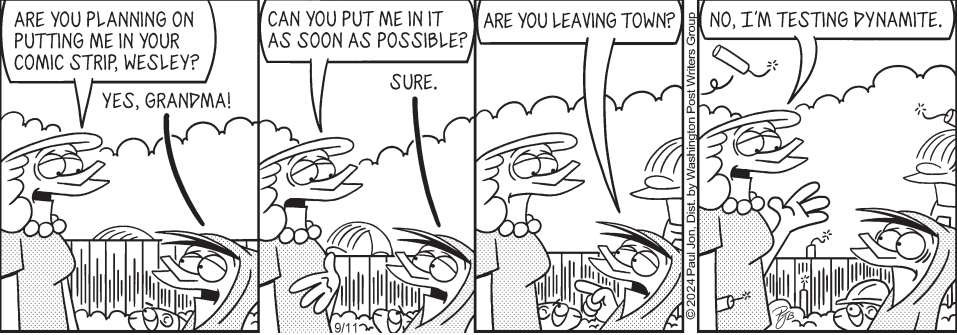
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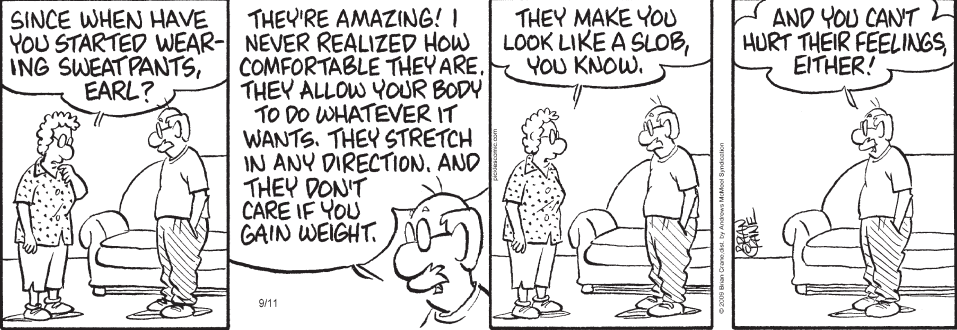
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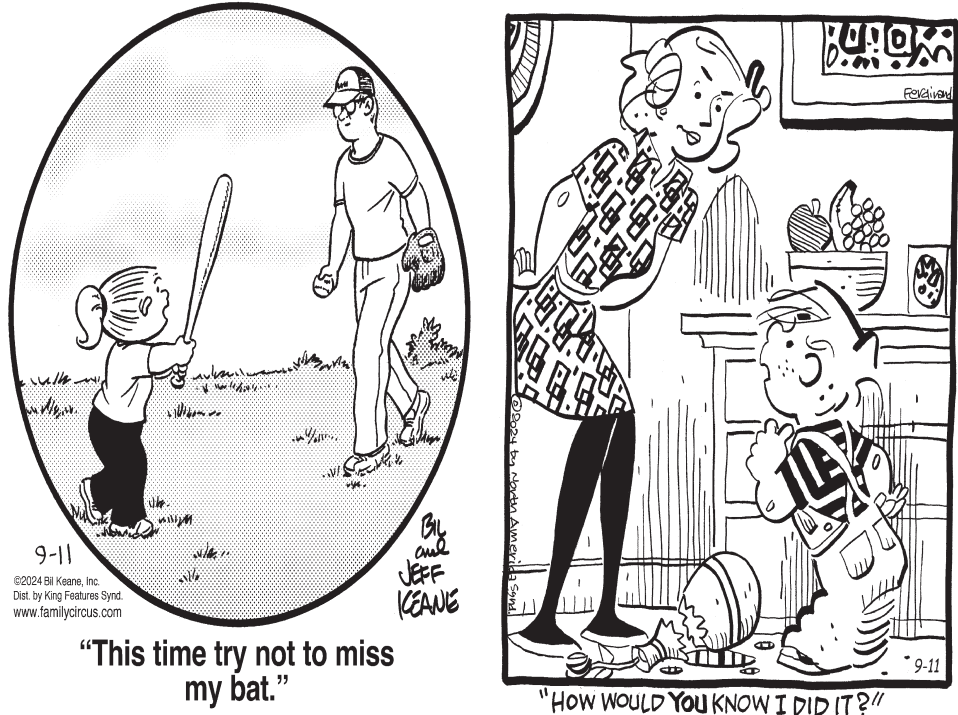


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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

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TODAY IN HISTORY

**Today in history:**

On Sept. 11, 2001, nearly 3,000 people were killed as 19 al-Qaida hijackers seized control of four jetliners, sending two of the planes into New York's World Trade Center, one into the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, and the fourth into a field in western Pennsylvania. It remains the deadliest terror attack in history.

**Also on this date:**

**In 1789**, Alexander Hamilton was appointed the first U.S. Secretary of the Treasury.

**In 1814**, an American fleet scored a decisive victory over the British in the Battle of Lake Champlain in the War of 1812.

**In 1936**, Boulder Dam — later renamed the Hoover Dam — began operation as President Franklin D. Roosevelt pressed a button in Washington to signal the startup of the dam's first

hydroelectric generator.

**In 1941**, groundbreaking took place for the Pentagon.

**In 1954**, the Miss America pageant made its network TV debut on ABC.

**In 1973**, Chilean President Salvador Allende died during a violent military coup led by General Augusto Pinochet.

**In 1985**, Pete Rose of the Cincinnati Reds broke Ty Cobb's MLB career hits record with his 4,192nd hit.

**In 2008**, presidential candidates John McCain and Barack Obama put aside politics as they visited ground zero together on the anniversary of 9/11 to honor its victims.

**In 2012**, a mob armed with guns and grenades launched a fiery nightlong attack on a U.S. diplomatic outpost and a CIA annex in Benghazi, Libya, killing U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other Americans.

**In 2023**, over 4,000 people died and thousands more were missing after heavy rain from Storm Daniel caused two dams to collapse, flooding the city of Derna, Libya.

**Today's Birthdays:**

Composer Arvo Pärt is 89. Film director Brian De Palma is 84. Singer-actor-dancer Lola Falana is 82. Musician Mickey Hart is 81. Guitarist Leo Kottke is 78. Actor Amy Madigan is 74. Rock musician Tommy Shaw (Styx) is 71. Sportscaster Lesley Visser is 71. Actor Scott Patterson is 66. Actor/director Roxann Dawson is 66. Actor John Hawkes is 65. Actor Virginia Madsen is 63. Musician-composer Moby is 59. Singer Harry Connick Jr. is 57. Actor Taraji P. Henson is 54. Rapper Ludacris is 47. Football Hall of Famer Ed Reed is 46. Country singer Charles Kelley (Lady A) is 43. Actor Elizabeth Henstridge is 37. Actor Tyler Hoechlin is 37.



# SHAWE FESTIVAL FUN



Bob Demaree

The 2024 Pope John and Shawe Community Festival was held last weekend with rides, games, food and fellowship to kick off the 2024-25 school year. Adrianna Torres (left) and Marlee Kasson (right) enjoyed one of the rides while the look on Chloe Spoon's face (center) perhaps indicated otherwise.



Bob Demaree

Mia Earls-West lies back in the thick later of bubbles created by the machine at the 2024 Pope John and Shawe Community Festival.



Bob Demaree

Mia Earls-West was enjoying her time in the Foam Happy play area, an annual tradition at the Pope John and Shawe Community Festival.



Bob Demaree

The thrill of the carnival rides at the Pope John and Shawe Community Festival brought smiles to the faces of (from left) Makazley Caldwell, Evie Cates and Logan Caldwell.

## Fundraising for River's Edge sculpture at 22% of \$50,000 goal

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**  
Twenty-seven days remain to raise \$50,000 on the crowd funding platform Patronicity for the River's Edge sculpture to be located at the Madison Gateway. As of Monday morning \$11,025 — slightly more than 22% of the goal — has been achieved toward the Oct. 8 deadline.

The River's Edge is a public-private partnership between the City of Madison's Public Arts Commission, Madison Area Arts Alliance (MAAA)

and community donors. The sculpture will be located in the Gateway Park at the foot of the U.S. 421 Milton/Madison Bridge.

River's Edge, designed by Indiana artist Beverly Stucker Precious, uses rusticated metal to represent Madison's rich history, stainless steel representing Madison's robust future, and colorful dichromic glass, which changes with the sunlight, representing the picturesque Ohio River. The sculpture is

ever-changing depending on the sunlight it reflects. This sculpture will the center piece of the Milton/Madison Gateway Project and the City of Madison's efforts to revitalize the entrance to the city as well as to the state of Indiana.

Patronicity provides the final funding portion for the project. When the goal is met, the Indiana Housing Community Development Authority through the CreatING Places program matches the goal one to one so

every dollar donated will double. "Patronicity is a great way for everyone to be a part of public art and support big meaningful projects, this is exciting," said MAAA Executive Director Kim Nyberg.

Recent Madison projects receiving funding through the Patronicity platform include the Kindness Mural and adjacent colorful murals at Second and Mulberry Street, and the Madison Tennis/Pickle ball Courts on the west end of down-

town Madison. "This campaign is a bit larger than the Kindness Mural project, but no doubt when completed, this art piece will be a beautiful centerpiece to the Bridge Gateway on the east end," said Nyberg. "The challenge is to meet our goal through a combination of public and private donations that will create this new artistic statement. I have always said that our community is a place where you can have a dream and see that dream come true

— just like the Kindness Mural, this is one of those times." Donations can be made through a direct link to Patronicity on the MAAA website [www.madisonareaart.org](http://www.madisonareaart.org) and click on the River's Edge Patronicity Donate button or go directly to [www.patronicity.com/project/rivers\\_edge\\_gateway\\_sculpture#!/](http://www.patronicity.com/project/rivers_edge_gateway_sculpture#!/) Or donate to the project at the SPOT- Madison Area Arts Alliance at 326 Mulberry Street, Madison, IN 47250.

## Balloon Glow returns to Madison on Sunday

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**  
For the second year in a row, the Balloon Glow is coming to Madison riverfront on the grounds in front of Riverboat Inn, 906 East First St., this Sunday at 6 p.m.

The Balloon Glow is an event in which hot air balloons are inflated as if they were going to take off, but instead of being allowed to ascend, they are tethered to the ground with the propane burners ignited periodically to keep the balloons inflated and provide a spectacular display of lights and colors for spectators.

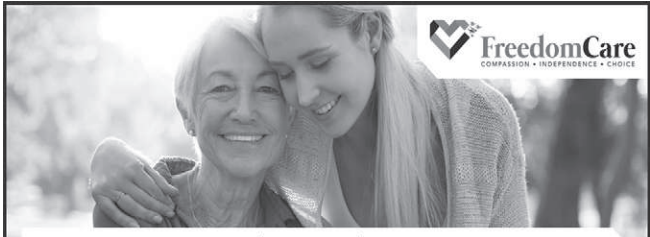

Weather permitting, there will be tethered rides from 6-9 p.m. at a cost of \$15. Rides are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. The tether rides will simulate a balloon ride in which the balloon is secured to ground support. Glow balloons will start inflating around dusk, weather permitting, with

the balloon glow taking place approximately 8:30-9 p.m.

Vaughn Drive will be closed to traffic from the bridge to the Riverboat Inn entrance. There will be people and signs to direct visitors to parking areas

that will be available in the grass area below Vaughn Drive. Food trucks will be available on the lawn.

The Balloon Glow is an official Madison Regatta event that was postponed by weather earlier this summer.



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Norton King's Daughters' Health will host our 26th annual Run the Falls 5K on Saturday, Sept. 28, at Clifty Falls State Park, Madison, Indiana. The paved 3.1-mile course is open to walkers and runners of all ages. Strollers are welcome. Awards will be presented to the top finishers in each age group. Cost is \$25 and includes a long-sleeve tech shirt for those who register by Sept. 16.

## Sept. 28, 2024

5K begins at 8:15 a.m.  
Registration opens at 7 a.m. on race day  
Clifty Falls State Park

Parking, registration and finish line activities will be at the Clifty Falls State Park pool.

Learn more and register at **NortonKDH.com/RunTheFalls.**



### NORTON KING'S DAUGHTERS' HEALTH



# Clearinghouse 10th anniversary celebration in November

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**  
River Valley Resources will be celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Clearinghouse at its inaugural fundraiser with a Taste of Madison event from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, at the Hen & Ben Event Center, 928 Park Ave., Madison.  
“We’re proud to mark a decade of community support for the Clearinghouse

through the Taste of the Town,” said Margo Olson, executive director of River Valley Resources.  
The Taste of Madison Benefit promises a sampling of local delicacies from Madison’s exceptional restaurants, caterers and food trucks.  
Proceeds from the event directly benefit River Valley Resources and Clearinghouse programs,

which encompasses job training and placement assistance, childcare support and issues faced by children and families in the Jefferson County Community.  
Tickets cost \$75 a person, and are available for purchase online at river-valleyresources.com or in person at the Clearinghouse by check. The Clearinghouse is located at 100 E. Second St., Madison, IN 47250, and is open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Contact: Maranda Elswick, melswick@river-valleyresources.com for more information. RVR is a 501 ©(3) nonprofit organization that was founded in 1990 to help low-income and disadvantaged Hoosiers obtain and maintain gainful employment.

# Ky. schools close as police search for gunman who wounded 5 people on I-75

**BY BRUCE SCHREINER**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS  
LONDON, Ky. — More than a dozen school districts shut down Monday across a wide swath of southeastern Kentucky as a grueling search stretched into a third day for a gunman who opened fire on an interstate highway and wounded five people over the weekend.  
Searchers have been combing the rugged, hilly area since Saturday evening, when a gunman began shooting at drivers on Interstate 75 near London, a small city of about 8,000 people about 75 miles south of Lexington.  
“We’re not going to quit until we do lay hands on him,” Laurel County Sheriff John Root said, with the search area covering thousands of acres.  
Joseph A. Couch, 32, was named a suspect in the shooting after authorities recovered his SUV on a service road near the crime scene. They later found a semiautomatic weapon nearby that they believe was used in the shooting, said Deputy Gilbert Acciardo, a spokesperson for the sheriff’s office.  
Christina DiNoto, who witnessed the shooting Saturday while driving on I-75, said Monday that it weighed heavily on her mind.  
“To know that he’s still at large — that makes me nervous, honestly,” she said.  
DiNoto, an IT project manager, said the shooting also unlocked a new kind of fear, “like you have to be scared to even just drive on the highways.”  
Authorities vowed to keep up a relentless pursuit of the gunman in the densely wooded area as local residents worried about where the shooter might turn up next.  
Administrators in Rockcastle County, just north of where the shooting took place, closed for the day, as did Knox County to the south. Classes also were canceled at three regional college campuses.

Donna Hess, who lives 10 miles from the shooting scene in rural Laurel County, agreed with the decision to close schools there. Both of her children, a first grader and preschooler, normally take the bus.  
“I’d be afraid he’d try to hijack the bus and take the kids as hostages,” Hess said. “I’m worried about everybody because they don’t know where he’s at. I’m hoping they catch him soon. We don’t know what he’s capable of right now.”  
Katie Patel, who works at a London motel, brought her 7-year-old son with her because schools were closed. Even he was worried about his 2-year-old sister when she went off to day care.  
“He was questioning me: ‘Is she going to be safe?’” Patel said.  
Meanwhile, downtown London appeared to be nearly deserted.  
“Normally this street would be very busy,” Sharee St. Louis Smith said while taking a smoke break from her job in adult education. “It’s just been a lot quieter than we’re used to seeing.”  
Capt. Richard Dalrymple of the Laurel County Sheriff’s Office said authorities are doing everything they can.  
“The longer we continue, and the more area we clear and the more places we are sure he is not, the safer people are going to be,” he said. “And I’m confident eventually we’ll figure it out and we’ll find him.”  
State police Master Trooper Scottie Pennington, a spokesman for the London post, said troopers are being brought in from across the state to aid in the search focused on a remote area about 8 miles north of London. He described the extensive search area as “walking in a jungle” with machetes needed to cut through thickets.  
Couch most recently lived in Woodbine, a small community about 20 miles south of the shooting scene. Authorities said he purchased the weapon and about 1,000 rounds of ammunition Saturday morning in London.  
Couch served in the National Guard for at least four years, Dalrymple said. The U.S. Army said in a statement that Couch was in the Army Reserve from March 2013 to January 2019 as a combat engineer who was a private when he left and had no deployments.  
Authorities said the shooter fired 20 to 30 rounds, striking 12 vehicles on the interstate Saturday.  
DiNoto, 39, was driving through Kentucky with a friend on her way back to Houston after visiting relatives in Rochester, New York, when they heard a loud noise Saturday and assumed a rock had hit her back windshield. Her friend wondered whether it was gunshots, but they quickly dismissed the possibility.  
The driver of a truck in the next lane slumped over and pulled to the side of the road, but DiNoto assumed the cause was something like a tire blowout. They saw first responders barreling down the highway but didn’t realize there’d been a shooting until the friend’s dad called to check on them 90 minutes later.  
“We were in the middle of nowhere, Kentucky, and it was just like, what? Somebody was on an overpass shooting AR-15 at us?” DiNoto said.  
Acciardo said authorities found Couch’s abandoned vehicle Saturday and an AR-15 rifle on Sunday in a wooded area near a highway where “he could have shot down upon the interstate.” A phone believed to be Couch’s was also found by law enforcement, but the battery had been taken out.  
Specially trained officers were deployed through the night in strategic locations in the woods to prevent the shooter from slipping through, he said.  
“We’ve got to get him,” Acciardo said.

# ‘The Art of Healing’ exhibit and artists reception Sunday

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**  
An artists reception for the Madison Art Club’s “The Art of Healing” exhibit will be held Sunday, Sept. 15, at Norton King’s Daughters’ Health (NKDH).  
The event is 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and visitors should enter through the main hospital doors to access the exhibit in the Seasons Cafe at the hospital.  
Launched in April 2014, “The Art Of Healing” is a partnership between the local art community and the healing community to bring original artwork by area artists to the walls of the hospital.  
Area artists were invited to submit up to three pieces for consideration by a three-person selection committee from NKDH. The committee chose artists Dallas Gambill, Michele Hardman, Jim Hunter, Belva Lowry, Cindy Crofoot Mulvaney, Dottie Shepherd, Elle Smith, Theresa Strohl, Barbara Tompary, Teresa Waller and Carole Williams.  
The reception will feature a ‘Pop-up Christmas Gift Shop’ during which the artists will sell small original artwork, note cards, photographs and other items priced from \$1 to \$100. All purchases during the reception are discounted 10%.  
The exhibit can be viewed when the Seasons Cafe is open.  
For future exhibits, area artists are welcome to submit 2-D artwork for “The Art of Healing” exhibits. It is free to enter, and membership in the MAC is not required. The “Call for Art” is posted online at <http://www.madisonartclub.com/>. Entry forms for future rotations can be requested by email to [madisonartclub.madison.in@gmail.com](mailto:madisonartclub.madison.in@gmail.com).  
The Madison Art Club, a 501© 3 non-profit organization and is one of the oldest continuously operating art clubs in Indiana. The Club’s permanent exhibit gallery and gift shop at Art On Main Gallery is located at 309 West Main Street, Madison.

# Hanover College offers German to elementary students

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**  
Area elementary school children have an opportunity to learn the German language this fall through a program offered by the Hanover College Modern Languages Department.  
“SPARK for German: Kids German Class,” a joint project of the American Association of Teachers of German and the Goethe-Institut, is partnering with Hanover College to provide free German classes for second-grade students in the greater Hanover/Madison area.  
The series of nine classes began Sept. 7 with sessions scheduled for three Saturdays each month during September, October and November. Each of the classes will begin at 2 p.m. at the Madison-Jefferson County Public Library, 420 West Street, in downtown Madison.  
Classes are free and will be taught by Hanover student Evie Montgomery. Registration is available through Saturday, Sept. 14. Space is limited.  
For more information, contact Alexis Smith, associate professor of German, at [smithal@hanover.edu](mailto:smithal@hanover.edu).

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# Phillips resigns as County Highway Superintendent

**BY BOB DEMAREE**  
Bobby Phillips, superintendent of the Jefferson County Highway Department, announced his resignation at Thursday's County Commissioners meeting after nearly nine years in that position and 27 years working for the county highway department. Phillips said his last day will be Friday, Oct. 18, before he moves on to a new job at FPBH Inc., a civil engineering, environ-

mental, surveying, planning and inspecting firm located in North Vernon, Seymour and New Castle. Phillips' role with FPBH will in business development, construction inspection and grant writing for CCMG (Community Crossings Matching Grant) applications and working out of the North Vernon office. A resident in the Dupont area, Phillips noted the drive to work in North Vernon will be very similar to what his commute has been to the Jefferson County Highway Department, just that he will be going north instead of south. "It's been an absolute pleasure to serve you guys," Phillips said in making his announcement public at the Commissioners' meeting six weeks prior to his last day. "I didn't want to give you

a two-week notice and hit the door because there are way too many responsibilities to fulfill and there are a lot of projects I want to see completed." Phillips said after he leaves his county position, he will make himself available to the county to help wherever he can, particularly with the infrastructure master plan. "I'm still a resident

of Jefferson County. I still want to serve in whatever capacity," he said. "I want what's best for Jefferson County." "You have been very good for our county," Commissioner Ron Lee said, with commissioners David Bramer and Bobby Little each adding their appreciation. Phillips, 54, is a 1989 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School who started working at the county highway

department on Sept. 27, 1997 as a general laborer. He worked his way up to truck driver and operator, and then became highway superintendent in December 2015, replacing Darrell Gayle after Gayle retired. "There have been a lot of good memories," Phillips said of his time as highway superintendent. "One of the greatest things I brought to the county is well over \$14 million in grants."



Bobby Phillips

## 158th Chelsea Jubilee



Bob Demaree

Gabriel Smith, 6, Madison, pedal-powers past other tractor peddlers during Saturday's Chelsea Jubilee children's peddle tractor race. Smith was the winner in the 5-6 year-old competition.



Bob Demaree

Lillian Dugle (left), displays her winnings from the Chelsea Jubilee Penny Search on Saturday as Aryan Luckenbill continues to search the wood shavings for more prizes.

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County. There are more than 900 daughters of patriots buried in Indiana including 25 in Jefferson County. "These are all honorable things that we will think about and honor in these days ahead," Blair said. "I will ask you today to remember them, and to learn their stories" from their service in the American Revolutionary War. "We will be in honor of them forever." Blair cited the special significance of where Saturday's event was being held. "Where could we be than a better place right here, right now in Jefferson County named after Thomas Jefferson, our President and author of the Declaration of Independence, and in the city of Madison, named after James Madison, the author of the Constitution and one of our Presidents." The five patriots came from the east coast — four from Virginia and one from Massachusetts — migrating west and all died in Jefferson County. "Although we don't know exactly where they lie today, we do not and will not forget their sacrifices," said Allen Manning, secretary of the Clifty



Bob Demaree

A bench dedication and patriot grave marking was held Saturday at John Paul Park, leading up to the 250th anniversary of the 1776 United States Declaration of Independence on July 4, 2026. The bench was purchased by the John Paul Chapter of the Indiana Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Clifty Creek Chapter of the Indiana Society of Sons of the American Revolution. The granite surface below the bench is engraved with the names of five Revolutionary War patriots buried at unknown locations in Jefferson County. Creek SAR chapter. The five patriots are Henry Clover, Francis Davis, John Field and James Suggan, all originally from Virginia, and James Chute, originally from Massachusetts. There will be other activities locally leading up to the nation's 250th anniversary in 2026. John Paul Chapter of the DAR will have a Genealogy Workshop on Saturday, Sept. 21, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Madison-Jefferson County Public Library, 420 West Main St. Cost is \$15 per person. Online registration by Sept. 17 at MadTixEvents.com. Seating is limited. Light lunch provided. Also, the John Paul Chapter of DAR will welcome the American Battlefield Trust for a traveling exhibit — the American Revolution Experience — at the Madison-Jefferson County Public Library from March 1 through March 12. The exhibition will include display panels and interactive digital kiosks that use storytelling, illustration, technology and unique artifacts and primary accounts to connect modern audiences with the people and places that shaped the birth of the nation.



Bob Demaree

Parents and grandparents look on as children search through piles of wood shavings during the Chelsea Jubilee Penny Search on Saturday.



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Children scramble to gather as much candy as they can after Eston Smith, manager of the Chelsea Jubilee, fired off the candy cannon at the newly resurfaced basketball court at Saluda Township Park. There were 51 who participated in Saturday's children's games.

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# SPORTS

## Madison battles down to the wire in loss

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

CLARKSVILLE

Madison's defense was dominate all night and the Cubs had the ball with a chance to win in the final minute in a close 13-8 loss at Class A No. 2 Providence on Friday.

Like last week's loss to South Dearborn, the Madison defense stymied the Pioneer offense at nearly every turn with only a pair drives in the second and fourth quarters leading to any points.

That was nearly enough to allow the Cubs to pull off the upset. Madison scored on a long touchdown run late and was driving for the winning score with 33 seconds to go when an interception ended the threat.

While Madison coach Charles Benintende was thrilled with his team's effort, he also felt like his team gave a win away.

"We put a lot of effort into the defense, and we knew the offense was going to take a little bit of time to get where it needed to be," Benintende said. "I felt we were a little bit fresher than they were at the end of the

**Madison crosses the Ohio River next week to take on Carroll County, now 0-3 and coming off a 43-8 loss at Bardstown Bethlehem. Providence hosts Clarksville next week.**

game, so we didn't have enough time on the clock to grind it out and run the ball. I think if we were had two, three minutes to go in the game, I think we would have won it, because we could have run it down their throats a little bit."

With both defenses playing at the top of their games, neither offense came close to scoring in the first quarter. Providence (3-0) finally broke the stalemate late in the second quarter when the Pioneers drove down to the 2-yard line and quarterback Preston Kempf rushed the ball himself to give his team a 7-0 lead with 4:38 left in the half.

Madison (1-2) answered that score with its best drive of the game, highlighted by a 30-yard pitch and catch from quarterback Matt McCarty to Quincy Reynolds that took the Cubs down to the Providence 2-yard

line with 33 seconds left in the half.

But a fumble on the very next play killed the drive and Madison went into the locker room down seven.

"We were set up really well there before the end of the half and then we had the fumble," Benintende said. "I think we were ready to punch it in."

Providence added an insurance touchdown on the first play of the fourth quarter — a 7-yard run by Kempf although the extra point was blocked — that proved to be huge, especially after Jake Dyer weaved his way for a 45-yard touchdown run midway through the fourth quarter for an exciting touchdown. Joseph Stanley added the two-point run and the lead was cut the 13-8 with 8:57 to go.

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David Campbell

Madison's Joseph Stanley (5) rushes the ball during the Cubs' 13-8 loss at Class A No. 2 Providence on Friday.

### LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

#### TUESDAY, SEPT. 10 CROSS COUNTRY

Shawe, Scottsburg Invite., 5:30 p.m.

#### GOLF

Carroll Co., Trimble Co. boys and girls, NCKC at Carroll Co., 8 a.m.

#### SOCCER

Shawe boys at Milan, 5:30 p.m.  
Shawe girls at Milan, 7:30 p.m.

Southwestern girls host Madison, 5:30 p.m.

#### TENNIS

Madison boys host Jennings Co., 5 p.m.  
Southwestern boys at South Dearborn, 5 p.m.

#### VOLLEYBALL

Hanover at Indiana Southeast, 6:30 p.m.  
Southwestern hosts Rising Sun, 7 p.m.  
Switzerland Co. at Jac-Cen-Del, 7 p.m.  
Trimble Co. at Owen Co., 7 p.m.  
Carroll Co. at Henry Co., 7:30 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11 GOLF

Carroll Co., Trimble Co. boys at Henry Co., 4:30 p.m.  
Madison girls host Silver Creek, Scottsburg, 4:30 p.m.  
Switzerland Co. girls host Southwestern, 5 p.m.

#### SOCCER

Switzerland Co. boys host Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m.  
Carroll Co. girls host Owen Co., 6 p.m.  
Carroll Co. boys host Owen Co., 8 p.m.

#### TENNIS

Madison boys host Floyd Central, 5 p.m.

#### VOLLEYBALL

Switzerland Co. at South Ripley, 6:30 p.m.  
Madison hosts East Central, 7 p.m.

#### THURSDAY, SEPT. 12 CROSS COUNTRY

Shawe, Southwestern, Pre-ORVC Meet at Hanover College, 5 p.m.

#### GOLF

Trimble Co. girls host Henry Co., noon  
Madison girls at Seymour, 4:30 p.m.

#### SOCCER

Madison boys at South Dearborn, 5:30 p.m.  
Switzerland Co. girls host South Ripley, 5:30 p.m.  
Madison girls host Providence, 6 p.m.  
Southwestern girls hosts Scottsburg, 6 p.m.

#### TENNIS

Southwestern boys host Madison, 4:30 p.m.

#### VOLLEYBALL

Carroll Co. hosts Eminence, 7 p.m.  
Southwestern hosts Jac-Cen-Del, 7 p.m.  
Trimble Co. at Gallatin Co., 7 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, SEPT. 13 FOOTBALL

Carroll Co. hosts Madison, 7 p.m.  
Switzerland Co. hosts Milan, 7 p.m.

#### SOCCER

Hanover men at DePauw, 5 p.m.  
Southwestern boys hosts Southwestern (Shelby), 6 p.m.

#### TENNIS

Southwestern boys at New Washington, 4:30 p.m.

#### VOLLEYBALL

Trimble Co., Frankfort Invite., TBA  
Hanover hosts Blackburn, Rhodes, 4 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

### GOLF ROUNDUP



Switzerland County won its second-straight Ohio River Valley Conference girls golf championship on Saturday. Members of the team are (from left): Assistant coach Rob Daugherty, Payton Stow, Alexis Mangold, Bri Stow, ORVC co-medalist Makayla Bowling, Marlynn Dalrymple, head coach Natalie Wheeler.

Switzerland County Athletics

## Switzerland's team, Southwestern's Fox win titles

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Switzerland County's team dominated the Ohio River Valley Conference girls golf championship by 70 strokes at Butler Falls Golf Course in Hanover on Saturday.

The Pacers shot a 401 to claim its second-straight title. Makayla Bowling shot a 98 to tie for low-medalist honors with Southwestern's Lilly Fox.

Bri Stow carded a 99, Marlynn Dalrymple had a 101, Alex Mangold scored a 103 and Payton Stow posted a 105.

Milan finished second with a 471, Southwestern was third with a 484, Jac-Cen-Del had a 489 and South Ripley had a 521.

Fox's 98 led Southwestern. Kayla Boscia had a 125, Eden Wehner had a 129, Emily Keeton had a 134 and Kaitlynn Wickersham had a 138.

Southwestern scored a 241-248 win over South Ripley at Butler Falls on Thursday.

Fox led the Rebels with a 48, which was good for low-medalist. Boscia had a 62, Wehner a 63, Wickersham a 68 and Keeton a 69.

Switzerland competed at Gallatin County on Monday and hosts Southwestern on Wednesday.

#### MADISON KNOCKS OFF SCOTTSBURG

Madison shot a 190 to beat Scottsburg by 26 strokes in girls golf Thursday at Sunrise Golf Course.

Emmi Dowell shot a 40 to earn medalist honors and lead the Cubs while Izzie Perry had a 49, Claire Miller carded a 50, Aleigh Wilson a 51 and Eliza Burnett shot a non-scoring 53.

In junior varsity rounds, Alexa Davis had a personal-best 57, Tera Scharlau a 58, Ruthie Hornbrook a 65, Emily Garcia a 66 and Savannah Petro a 69.

"I know to some people this will sound crazy, but tonight's 190 was miles better than last week's 195 against Charles-town.

"There were just a lot of solid things out there tonight," Madison coach Jake Shockley said.

"I think a couple of the

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### VOLLEYBALL ROUNDUP

## Southwestern swept by Austin in 3 sets

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern volleyball lost 3-0 to Austin Thursday on the road but all three sets were tightly contested in a match that was much more competitive than the match score.

All three sets were fights to the finish with Austin hanging on 25-23, 25-23, 25-21.

Harlee Hill was an impressive 17-for-17 serving four aces and had 16 kills, two blocks and 11 digs for the Rebels. Hillarie Buchanan was 10-for-10 serving with an ace and 22 assists, Jenna Owens was 11-for-12 serving with five kills and 12 digs, Allie Birchfield had seven kills and 13 digs, Jocelyn Johnson had 12 digs and Raygan Crawford had 11 digs.

Southwestern, now 7-4 on the season, hosts Rising Sun

on Tuesday, hosts Jac-Cen-Del on Thursday and competes in the Corydon Invitational on Saturday.

#### MADISON FALLS TO GREENSBURG

Madison suffered a three-set loss at home to Greensburg in volleyball on Thursday.

Lilly Canida had six kills for the Cubs and Hannah Combs had nine digs.

Madison, now 6-6 on the season, travels to South Ripley on Monday and hosts East Central on Wednesday.

#### EMINENCE TOPS TRIMBLE 3-1

Trimble County dropped a volleyball match in four sets at home to Eminence on Thursday.

The Raiders lost by scores

of 25-6, 25-20, 22-25, 25-17.

Anna Benecke had 24 kills and six digs for the Raiders, Anna Brierly had 15 kills and 16 digs,

Jolie Wilcoxson had seven kills, Alana Washington had 32 assists and Hannah Chilton had 25 assists.

Trimble County won one match and had two losses in a tournament at Henry County on Saturday.

The Raiders beat Gallatin County 26-24, 25-22 but then suffered a 25-12, 25-22 loss to Henry County and a 22-25, 25-10, 15-10 to Simon Kenton.

Benecke had eight kills and two digs for Trimble against Gallatin,

Bella Stewart had six kills, Washington had nine assists and four aces,

Chilton had six assists and Brierly had nine digs.

Trimble, now 7-5 overall and 2-1 in the 31st District, travels to Owen County on Tuesday and Gallatin County on Wednesday before facing Atherton at Franklin County on Friday.

#### CARROLL FALLS TO OWEN COUNTY

Carroll County dropped a match in four sets to visiting Owen County at home in volleyball on Thursday.

The Panthers lost by scores of 25-11, 25-16, 21-25, 28-26.

Carroll, now 3-9 on the season, heads to Henry County on Tuesday and hosts Eminence on Thursday.

The Panthers then travel to Francis Parker on Saturday.



# Switzerland rolls over Trimble to remain unbeaten

**BY ADAM PIETRYKOWSKI**  
The 2024 football season has been good to the Switzerland County Pacers and Friday night's game in Bedford, Kentucky, was no exception. The Pacers continued their torrid start by crushing Trimble County 41-0 on a night that saw a running clock instituted in the first half.

Coach Ryan Jesop's Pacers have had a remarkable run so far this season, outscoring their opponents by a combined score of 135-6 to improve to 3-0 for the second-straight season.

There were a variety of stats that highlight the one-sided nature of Friday's game, but probably the most startling were provided by the defense. The Pacer defenders did not allow a positive yard to Trimble County in the first quarter, and did not allow a first down until just three minutes remained in the first half with the Pacers leading 35-0 and a running clock in effect.

"Our players are doing an extremely good job of communicating on the field and trusting what we have coached them up on all week," Switzerland County defensive coordinator Matt Longville said. "It makes our job easy on the sideline when they execute and tackle the way they did tonight."

Offensively the Pacers (3-0) had six scoring drives on the evening, and each drive found the end zone in three plays or less.



Trimble County lineman Lane Sachleben (56) battles to block Switzerland County's Ethan Weaver (44) as Weaver and Robert Sanabria (15) chase after Raiders quarterback Ethan Keller (1) during Friday's game in Bedford. The Swiss defense pitched a shutout over Trimble, leading 35-0 at halftime en route to a 41-0 win.

Matt Young scored the first two touchdowns of the game — the first on a 2-yard plunge, and the second on a 35-yard dash around right end. Kolvin Beck took control on the next series, and broke a third down handoff 63 yards for a long score. On the following series, Alex Bailey hit Mason Stroud for a 38-yard touchdown pass, the only touchdown catch of the game.

Keaton Mosely rounded out the scoring for the Pacers, with 31- and 37-yard

touchdown romps that pushed the Pacers ahead 35-0 at halftime and for the 41-0 margin in the third quarter.

Offensive line coach David Gee was especially proud of his guys after the game. "These players have bought into what we are doing as an offense, and I couldn't be prouder of their effort and progress," Gee said. "I have talked for years about embracing the grind of being an offensive lineman, and this group has

done that. The results speak for themselves."

The Pacers are looking forward to taking their undefeated season back home this week to play the Class A No. 8 Milan Indians. Switzerland County has never beaten Milan in varsity football, but this season has looked different so far, and the Pacers hope to keep that momentum going when Milan visits Vevay.

"They are a well coached team and they are the type of program that we want



Switzerland County's Robert Sanabria (15) and Masin Stroud (12) celebrate in the end zone after Stroud's touchdown catch with 8:15 left in the first half that gave the Pacers a commanding 27-0 lead en route to a 41-0 win. Switzerland improved to 3-0 on the season.

to compete against," Jesop said. "We are excited to give them our best effort next week."

Meanwhile, the Raiders managed just three first downs on the night offensively. Trimble is now 0-3, and while Friday's loss was the Raiders' first shutout, Trimble has been outscored 145-22 on the season.

The highlight of the night for Trimble came on special teams when the Raiders made a big push after a Swiss score with 8:15 left in the first half and Briley Clifford got a hand up to block the PAT.

Trimble will now visit Owen County on Saturday, Sept. 14, in a game slated to kickoff at 8 p.m.

## Carroll County falls to Bethlehem, 43-8

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**  
Carroll County football dropped to 0-3 on the season with a 43-8 loss at Bethlehem on Friday in Bardstown, Kentucky.

Carroll was limited to just 130 total yards in the game.

Quarterback Parker Mumphrey had 56 yards rushing and a touchdown to lead the Panthers and was 2-for-6 passing for 12 yards.

Hunter Angell had 46 yards rushing.

Case Dermon had 10

tackles, including one for loss, to lead the Carroll defense. Karson Vaught had seven tackles and Bryson Chadwell had six tackles, two for loss.

The Panthers were coming off essentially a bye week but not the kind a program wants to have. Carroll was forced to forfeit its game with Kentucky Country Day 1-0 a week earlier due to illness and injury that left the Panthers unable to play.

Carroll now hosts Madison on Friday.

### COURIER AREA SPORTS SHORTS

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**

• Madison picked up two wins in the Southwestern Middle School Cross Country Invitational on Thursday in Hanover

Madison tied Southwestern with 68 points but won the girls race on a tiebreaker. Shawe was fourth with 95 points and Switzerland County was sixth with 153.

Results for Madison were: Ava Canida, ninth, 13:57.4; AnnaBelle Laufer, 11th, 14:09.1; Kate Canida, 13th, 14:30.4; Sally Geyman, 17th, 14:49.7; Magnolia Heitz, 18th, 14:59.3; Madison Couch, 21st, 15:38.5; Malaya Conway, 23rd, 15:43.6; Blair Ralston, 24th, 16:07.2; Emily Geyman, 26th, 16:14.1; Rover Porter, 27th, 16:16.6; Lily Hornbrook, 37th, 17:15.4; Emme Goodknight, 43rd, 18:01.5; Emmajeane Plumm, 52nd, 19:08.5; and Anna Mahoney, 53rd, 19:16.6.

Results for Southwestern were: Harper Green, first, 12:09.7; Kaylynn Warren, 10th, 13:59.6; Callie Farmer, 14th, 14:35.4; Payton Shepherd, 19th, 15:03.1; Morgan Hill, 25th, 16:12.6; Mallory Johnson, 38th, 17:19.2; and Alyssa Ream, 41st, 17:41.8.

Results for Shawe were: Lealynn Krulik, sixth, 13:34.6; Ari Alderman, 15th, 14:40.3; Holland Kring, 16th, 14:46.5; Olivia Hill, 42nd, 17:59.4; Maci Couch, 56th, 19:56.4; and Emily Cissell, 61st, 21:57.3.

Results for Switzerland County were: Claire Boggs, fifth, 13:15.4; Sadie Kelso, 29th, 16:21.5; Adalie Rose, 45th, 18:03.8; Evelyn Messer, 46th, 18:25.2; Lila Partin, 57th, 20:23.2; and Reagan Hatton, 63rd, 22:02.0.

Madison scored 56 points to win the boys race. Southwestern was fourth with 89 points, Shawe was fifth with 107 and Switzerland was eighth with 201.

Results for Madison were: Declan Jenkins, sixth, 12:08.1; Luke Horvath, seventh, 12:18.6; Heshi Miller,



Southwestern's (from left) Paxton Garrett, Quinton Lewis, Harper Green and Kaylynn Warren led the Rebels' middle school cross country team at the Columbus North Invitational on Saturday.

12th, 12:59.5; Luke Ferguson, 14th, 13:09.7; Alex Miller, 17th, 13:34.2; Kiann Mistry, 49th, 17:14.1; Aurelio Perez-Bolivar, 54th, 18:15.1.

Results for Southwestern were: Paxton Garrett, second, 11:42.9; Quinton Lewis, fifth, 11:59.7; Jacob Adams, 18th, 13:36.9; Quinn Green, 27th, 14:12.9; Mason James, 39th, 16:03.3; and Oliver Monroe, 59th, 20:36.3.

Results for Shawe were: Sam Gish, fourth, 11:55.1; Cohenn Hambrick, ninth, 12:33.7; John Paul Gueig, 26th, 14:10.8; Martin Wilhelm, 28th, 14:20.6; Camden Green, 42nd, 16:30.6; Dylan Schafer, 52nd, 18:02.7; and Finn Reed, 56th, 19:02.4.

Results for Switzerland County were: Kole Geyman, 24th, 13:57.8; Kamden Riley, 44th, 16:41.1; Gavin Geyman, 45th, 16:44.7; Porter Rose, 46th, 16:48.3; and Corbin Pietrykowski, 58th, 19:29.4.

On Saturday, Southwestern competed in the Columbus North Invi-

tational with the girls placing sixth with 186 points and the boys 11th with 311.

Results for the girls were: Harper Green, second, 11:13.3; Kaylynn Warren, 29th, 12:55.1; Callie Farmer, 43rd, 13:11.7; Payton Shepherd, 47th, 13:18.6; Morgan Hill, 78th, 13:50.6; Mallory Johnson, 125th, 14:48.5; and Alyssa Ream, 136th, 15:06.3.

Results for the boys were: Paxton Garrett, seventh, 10:46.2; Quinton Lewis, 17th, 11:13.9; Jacob Adams, 84th, 12:29.0; Quinn Green, 112th, 13:04.5; Mason James, 180th, 14:36.9; and Oliver Monroe, 263rd, 18:36.1.

• Shawe ran its win streak to six-straight with a 3-1 win over Seymour in junior high boys soccer Thursday at home

Carlos Graterol scored two goals for the Hilltoppers and Johnny Cooke had one. Clark Nichter and Patrick Kahn each had assists.

Shawe is now 6-1 on the season.

### TENNIS ROUNDUP

## Southwestern sweeps past Milan 5-0

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**  
Southwestern boys tennis scored a 5-0 win over Milan Thursday on the road.

Braden Helton, Braxton Lewis and Luke Morrow each won their singles matches while the doubles teams of Brady Cook and Talon Wynn and Colton Deputy and Max Joseph won their matches to cap the sweep.

Southwestern also won two junior varsity matches with Shane Hardy and Luke Coles, and Kobe Rogers and Ryan Hall winning matches.

Southwestern, now 5-0, hosted Brownstown on Monday and travels to South Dearborn on Tuesday.

The Rebels then host Madison on Thursday and travel to New Washington on Friday.

### MADISON SWEEPS SOUTH DEARBORN

Madison scored wins in all five positions to claim a 5-0 tennis victory over South Dearborn on

**Madison traveled to Trinity Lutheran on Friday and hosts Jennings County on Tuesday. The Cubs then host Floyd Central next Wednesday and travel to Southwestern on Thursday.**

Thursday at home.

Kaid Fink and Brock Brandon both picked up singles wins while Mitchell Cammack and Bodie Harsin, and Ayden Liter and Briar Boldery won in doubles.

Madison also got a forfeit win at No. 3 singles.

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### LOCAL LEAGUES

#### Hanover Parks Department

#### Midsummer Baseball Action

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4

##### Instructional

Reds 17, Green Machine 7 — Gavin Ungru and Cole McQueary both scored 3 runs for the Reds. Mackenzie Williams, Macklin Jones and Carter Jones all scored 2 runs for the Green Machine.

##### Boys Coach Pitch

Blue Jays 15, Mean Green 0 — Anakin Hogston, Nolan Sutter and Mason Morrison all scored 3 runs

for the Blue Jays.

Blue Jays 18, Reds 1 — Anakin Hogston and Nolan Sutter both scored 4 runs for the Blue Jays.

##### Boys Machine Pitch

White Sox 15, Royals 14 — Luke Jenkins, Robert Bartlett and Abram Elston all scored 3 runs for the White Sox. Aidan Deuerling, Allen Mahoney and Nathan Hamm all scored 2 runs for the Royals.

Reds 20, Royals 12 — Zack Tankersley scored 3 runs for the Reds. Aidan Deuerling, Mason Brawner, Eli Pelsor and Quentin Stotts all scored 2 runs for the Royals.

##### BOYS KID PITCH

Cardinals 6, Blues 5

#### THURSDAY, SEPT. 5

##### Boys Coach Pitch

Mean Green 11, Reds 2 — Maxx Goode scored 3 runs for the Mean Green.

Blue Jays 10, Mean Green 7 — Anakin Hogston, Caleb Brennan and Kace Wainscott all scored 2 runs for the Blue Jays. Maxx Goode scored 3 runs for the Mean Green.

##### Girls Machine Pitch

Blue Bombers 13, Reds 12 — Hayden Curry scored 3 runs for the Blue Bombers Kindall Paul scored 4 runs for the Reds.

Reds 11, Bubble Gum Ballers 11 — Harley Griffin scored 3 runs for the Reds. Niyah Perry scored 3 runs for the Bubble Gum Ballers.



**SOCCER ROUNDUP**



David Campbell  
Shawe's Bartosz Rychlicki (4) leaps away from Southwestern's Julio Moreno (18) and Kaedon Higgins during Thursday's Shawe win in Hanover.

# Shawe rallies to beat Southwestern 2-1

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**  
Shawe spotted Class A No. 20 Southwestern an early lead but rallied to claim a tough 2-1 win in boys soccer Thursday in Hanover.

Southwestern scored in the second minute when Kaedon Higgins put in a shot off a perfect pass from Henry Knauer for a 1-0 lead. But Shawe didn't buckle and tied the game in the 15th minute when Rodrigo Reyes-Miranda slid a pass to Gus Grote to knot the score 1-1 at halftime.

Both teams were awarded penalty kicks in the second half with a chance to take the lead. Southwestern's opportunity came in the 50th minute but that attempt hit the post, Shawe keeper Dylan Fitzpatrick and the crossbar but did not go in to preserve the 1-1 tie.

Playing with just 10 men after a second yellow card led to a soft red, Shawe finally broke through with the game-winner in the 62nd minute when a handball in the box gave the Hilltoppers their own penalty kick try. Reyes-Miranda stepped up and confidently put the shot past the keeper to give Shawe the 2-1 lead and the short-handed Hilltopper defense was able to secure the tough road win.

On Friday, Southwestern rolled to a 7-1 win at Rising Sun.

Knauer erupted for six goals to lead the Rebels while Angel Hernandez had a goal, Higgins had two assists and Connor Johnson had an assist.

Shawe, now 4-3 overall and 3-0 Ohio River Valley Conference, hosts Switzerland County on Monday and travels to Milan on Tuesday.

Southwestern, now 4-2 overall and 4-1 ORVC, hosts Southwestern (Shelby) on Friday.

**MADISON BOYS BEAT SHELBYVILLE**  
Madison picked up a 2-1 win over Shelbyville at home on Thursday in boys soccer.

Bode Heckler and Vincent Lange each scored goals for the Cubs while Brady Lock had an assist.



David Campbell  
Southwestern's Kaedon Higgins heads the ball in front of Shawe goalie Dylan Fitzpatrick during Shawe's boys soccer win Thursday in Hanover.

Madison, now 4-1-1 on the season, travels to South Dearborn on Thursday and heads to North Harrison on Saturday.

**MADISON GIRLS KNOCK OFF GREENSBURG**  
Madison girls soccer traveled to Greensburg on Thursday and came away with a 4-2 win.

Kamea Phelps scored two goals for the Cubs while Kyra Ayler had a goal and two assists. Kenzie Smith also added a goal.

Madison, now 4-3 on the season, travels to Southwestern on Tuesday and hosts Class A No. 2 Providence on Thursday.

**SWITZERLAND GIRLS ROLL NEW ALBANY**  
Class A No. 16 Switzerland County rolled over New Albany's girls for an 8-0 win at home on Saturday.

Switzerland, now 6-1 on the season, hosts South Ripley on Thursday and travels to Milan next Monday.

**SOUTHWESTERN GIRLS DROP TWO**  
Southwestern's under-

staffed girls soccer team suffered an 8-0 loss to South Ripley at home on Thursday.

The Rebels started the game with 10 players available and ended it with all 10 still on the field, a victory for the squad.

"The girls came out with heart. The second half saw smarter playing," Southwestern coach Nancy Totten said. "We lost 8-0 but I was proud of their playing together and the progress we are seeing in our young, number-challenged team."

On Friday, Southwestern suffered a 9-0 loss at Rising Sun after playing a scoreless first 20 minutes.

Southwestern, now 0-3 overall and in the ORVC, hosts Madison on Tuesday and hosts Scottsburg on Thursday.

**CARROLL BOYS FALL TO NORTH OLDHAM**  
Carroll County boys soccer suffered an 8-0 loss at home to North Oldham on Thursday.

Carroll, now 4-3 on the season, traveled to Henry County on Monday and hosts Owen County on Wednesday.

**HANOVER ROUNDUP**

# Panthers fall to Centre in football season opener

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**  
Hanover football was held to less than 250 total yards in a 27-12 home loss to Centre (Ky.) in the Panthers' season opener on Saturday.

Hanover got a 25-yard field goal by Madison's Clint Hearne early in the fourth quarter to cut the Centre lead to 17-12. But Centre scored a touchdown and a field goal in the final three minutes to lock up the win.

Quarterback Eian Roudebush was 19-for-35 passing with 270 yards and a touchdown, Jalen Peck had three catches for 78 yards, Eric Roudebush had four catches for 53 yards and Mason Williams had 52 yards on four catches.

Hearne, who transferred from Franklin, connected on two field goals, including a 36-yarder in the second quarter.

Hanover, now 0-1 on the season, plays at Butler on Saturday.

**VOLLEYBALL WINS 3 MATCHES**

Hanover volleyball remained unbeaten on the season with three wins in the Capital (Ohio) Invitational over the weekend.

On Friday, Hanover scored a 3-1 (17-25, 25-22, 25-23, 25-23) win over host Capital. Elliot Mays had 13 kills, Madison Schicker had 16 digs, Jessie Stenger had four blocks and Maggie Schweitzer had 24 assists.

Capital sophomore and Madison Consolidated High School graduate Chloe Preocanin, the daughter of Hanover head coach Peter Preocanin, had 11 kills and three digs in the match.

On Saturday, Hanover beat Otterbein 3-1 (14-25, 25-13, 25-16, 25-19). Abbey McCoy had 13 kills, Mays had 15 digs, Stenger had two blocks and Megan Vogel had 23 assists.

Hanover closed out the tourney with a 3-0 (25-11, 25-6, 25-23) win over Bethany. Mays had 13 kills, Schicker had 16 digs, Maddie Robertson had three blocks and Schweitzer had 18 assists.

Hanover, now 6-0 on the season, travels to Indiana Southeast on Tuesday and hosts the Hanover Invitational this weekend.

**WOMEN'S SOCCER SCORES WIN**

Hanover women's soccer picked up a 2-1 win at Wilmington (Ohio) on Saturday.

Emma Gill and Kate Bettner each scored goals for the Panthers with Beth Cook and Brooke Early both providing assists.

Emma Patterson had seven saves in goal for the Panthers.

Hanover, now 2-1 on the season, hosts Kenyon on Saturday.

**MEN'S SOCCER PLAYS IN OHIO**

Hanover men's soccer took a loss and a draw in two matches played in Ohio over the weekend.

On Friday, Hanover fell

1-0 to Otterbein but then tied Capital 1-1 on Saturday. Omar Dizar scored the goal for Hanover with assists by Louan Seveno and Patricio Campos.

Hanover, now 1-2-1 on the season, travels to DePauw on Friday.

**RUNNERS COMPETE AT FRANKLIN**

Hanover cross country competed in the Franklin Sodexo Invitational at Shelbyville on Saturday.

Hanover's women finished 10th with 286 points and the men were 13th with 379 points.

Results for the women were: Callie Swegman, 41st, 24:30.63; Lanie Roberts, 45th, 24:38.97; Kaylee Kinsler, 64th, 25:07.01; Sarah Jones, 68th, 25:09.91; Paige Wildman, 114th, 26:32.31; Elyse Wilson, 136th, 27:10.45; Camryn Mulzer, 182nd, 28:50.24; Geneva Mathews, 187th, 29:02.38; Dorothy DeWees, 194th, 29:31.85; and Charlotte Burnett, 233rd, 33:35.57.

Results for the men were: Ethan Weston, ninth, 25:48.09; Colin Kistler, 111th, 27:55.13; Conner Watson, 117th, 28:01.30; Oxiel Castro Badillo, 183rd, 29:04.4; Charlie Stuelpe, 244th, 30:05.68; R.J. Thralls, 252nd, 30:23.36; Jacob Miller, 275th, 31:28.26; Noah McClain, 280th, 31:36.60; Alex Paul, 289th, 32:27.48; and Owen Rogers, 314th, 36:23.18.

Madison's Logan Ferris, a freshman at Manchester, finished 172nd in 28:52.44.

Hanover hosts its own Hanover Invitational on Saturday.

# Chase holdout not only problem in Bengals' dud of an opener

**BY JEFF WALLNER**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

**CINCINNATI** — Ja'Marr Chase's holdout and limited preseason practice time were hardly the only issues for the Cincinnati Bengals in their dud of a season opener.

Chase took the field Sunday against the New England Patriots after leaving everyone guessing about whether he would. The star receiver missed all of training camp while pursuing a lucrative contract extension.

But turnovers and poor tackling were just as responsible for the Bengals' 16-10 loss to the Patriots, their latest poor start to a season under coach Zac Taylor.

"I felt ready enough," said Chase, who had six catches for 62 yards. "Just wish we had more opportunities to make plays. Turnovers and we've got to get first downs and move the ball. We just have to forget about it and move on to next week."

With a game at Super Bowl champion Kansas City up next, the Bengals face the possibility



AP Photo/Carolyn Kaster  
Cincinnati Bengals quarterback Joe Burrow (9) runs from New England Patriots linebacker Ja'Whaun Bentley (8) during the second half of an NFL football game, Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024, in Cincinnati.

of starting 0-2 for a third straight season.

Taylor, in his sixth season, started 0-11 in his first year, a rebuilding season the year before drafting Joe Burrow No. 1 overall. The Bengals' best two-game start under Taylor is 1-1.

The Bengals allowed 170 yards on the ground and had two critical fumbles Sunday. Burrow is fully healthy but finished an underwhelming 21 of 29 for 164 yards. He was sacked three times.

Cincinnati had the ball with a chance to tie or win the game with 3:04 remaining but failed to get a first down and elect-

ed to punt with three timeouts left. The Patriots got two first downs to run out the clock.

"I missed Ja'Marr on the first play, I missed Zack (Moss) on the check-down on the second play, then they got us playing a coverage I didn't expect on third down," Burrow said. "Not my best drive. Not our best day. I just have to watch the tape."

Burrow said he learned on Sunday that Chase was going to play after the star receiver recovered from a case of food poisoning earlier in the week.

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# Richardson shows strong arm, inconsistency in Colts' loss

**BY MICHAEL MAROT**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

**INDIANAPOLIS** — Quarterback Anthony Richardson showed everyone Sunday what the Indianapolis Colts learned while drafting him — he possesses one of the NFL's strongest arms.

The former Florida star also found out how much he needs to improve.

While Richardson threw two touchdown passes of more than 50 yards and powered through Houston's defense on a late 3-yard TD run in the opening game of his second pro season, it wasn't enough to stop the Colts' Week 1 winless streak.

"I want to be better as a player,

so I'm always criticizing myself," Richardson said following the 29-27 loss. "We were highly confident we could come in here and win, especially at home. We've got more games ahead of us and we've got more chances to come out with a victory."

The Richardson roller coaster provided plenty of fodder for fans and critics alike.

He looked spectacular on his third throw of the game, a 60-yard laser to Alec Pierce in stride despite slipping on Lucas Oil Stadium's turf as he wound up.

He looked equally impressive on a 54-yard dart to Ashton Dulin in the second half and the 57-yarder to Pierce, which set up

his first scoring run of the season and got the Colts within two with 2:14 remaining.

Aside from those three throws, though, he went 6 of 16 with 41 yards and one costly red zone interception. He also missed two additional potential scoring throws to wide-open receivers.

While he ran six times for 56 yards including that determined fourth down scoring run and occasionally slid, he also was sacked twice, sometimes missed his receivers badly and hit his head hard on the turf in the first quarter when Mario Edwards Jr. slammed him to the ground in the first quarter, knocking Richardson's helmet off.

It's a play that may rekindle the debate over Richardson doing a better job of protecting himself after missing 13 games and finishing only one of four starts because of various injuries.

Richardson started — and finished this one to match last season's total — and he wasn't complaining about the hit.

"I love physical football," he said. "That's part of playing physical."

"Some people are saying it should be a flag. I don't know." What he does know is that Sunday's performance wasn't good enough.

Yes, Richardson, finally, ended Indy's streak of seven consec-

utive seasons with a different opening day starter at quarterback, he failed to snap the league's longest active Week 1 winless drought. It's now 11 straight going back to 2013.

And if the Colts hope to end a three-year playoff drought, Richardson needs to be on the field for more than 43 plays and 20 total minutes and 2021 league rushing champion Jonathan Taylor needs to be more involved.

All of it would help the defense stay fresh, something that didn't happen Sunday, and it's not just on Richardson to get the job done.

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# Rourke leads IU to 77-3 win over Western Illinois

BY MICHAEL MAROT  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BLOOMINGTON — Indiana coach Curt Cignetti sent a message to his players this week.

He expected them to play their brand of football — from start to finish. They delivered in a record-breaking way.

Kurtis Rourke threw two touchdown passes and ran for another score — all in the first half Friday night — as the Indiana Hoosiers broke the school’s single-game scoring record with a 77-3 rout of Western Illinois that didn’t exactly come by design.

“I was trying to get a lot of people into the game. We were trying to run there and I wanted to give the third quarterback a chance to throw it once,

so we did what we could to keep (the score) down,” Cignetti said. “But I didn’t want them to play down to their standard and I thought we responded (to the message) really well.”

How lopsided was it?

The Hoosiers (2-0) broke the previous mark of 76 points, set in a shut-out of Franklin College in 1901, on the extra point after Charlie Becker’s 3-yard TD run with 9:10 to play. They also set a school record with 701 total yards and the margin was second all-time behind only that game against Franklin.

Cignetti also became the fourth Indiana coach since 1948 to win his first two games at the school.

Western Illinois (0-2) extended the longest losing

streak in Division I football to 26 straight. The Leathernecks’ last win came Oct. 30, 2021.

This one was never close. Indiana scored TDs on each of its first six possessions, produced 415 yards on 38 plays in the first half and led 42-3 at halftime.

Rourke, the 2022 Mid-American Conference Offensive Player of the Year, was sensational in his second game with Indiana. He finished 15-of-17 passing for 268 yards, while rushing three times for 13 yards. Justice Ellison ran nine times for 117 yards and two TDs. Elijah Sarratt caught six passes for 137 yards, including a 71-yard TD.

“He was pretty sharp and the receivers were

making plays,” Cignetti said.

Anderson Coby got the scoring started with a 38-yard TD catch on the fifth play of the game. Ellison’s 2-yard TD run made it 14-0 before Sarratt’s long scoring play. And Ty Son Lawton’s 19-yard TD run gave Indiana a 28-0 lead late in the first quarter.

Western Illinois’ only score came on a 31-yard field goal in the final minute of the first half.

“It’s unfortunate to get off to such a slow start here for two weeks in a row and not generate any momentum on either side of the ball,” Western Illinois coach Joe Davis said. “It just puts us in such a massive hole early that is hard to dig yourself out of.”

Ellison sealed it with a 47-yard TD run to open the second-half scoring and kicker Nicolas Radicic’s record-breaking 11th extra point of the game gave Indiana the scoring mark.

“I thought we played physical, with a nasty attitude and we were never satisfied,” Cignetti said.

**THE TAKEAWAY**

Western Illinois: This season certainly has not started well for the only active FBS or FCS team with two straight winless seasons. Both of this season’s losses came in blowouts, and the Leathernecks have lost eight of their last nine games by 39 or more points.

Indiana: The Hoosiers are off to a solid start that

has been helped by a soft early-season schedule. Things get much tougher next week in their Big Ten opener at UCLA.

**POWER OUTAGE**

It wasn’t just Western Illinois lacking power Friday night. During warm-ups at halftime, both of the stadium’s scoreboards faded to black. After a short delay, the refs announced they would keep the official time on the field. A few minutes later, the scoreboards rebooted, showing about 10 ½ minutes left in the third quarter.

**UP NEXT**

Indiana makes its first appearance at the Rose Bowl since 1968 next Saturday against UCLA.

# Sellers throws 2 TD as Gamecocks shut down UK

BY GARY B. GRAVES  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON, Ky. — LaNorris Sellers threw two touchdown passes, Nick Emmanwori returned one of South Carolina’s two interceptions for another score and the Gamecocks held Kentucky to just 183 yards for a 31-6 victory to open Southeastern Conference play on Saturday.

Raheim Sanders rushed for a 21-yard touchdown late in the third quarter to help break the game open for South Carolina (2-0) in the SEC’s lone head-to-head matchup.

For one week, the Gamecocks sit atop the expanded 16-team league and can thank their opportunistic defense for helping make it possible in the nationally televised game.

For one week, the Gamecocks sit atop the expanded 16-team league and can thank their opportunistic defense for helping make it possible in the nationally televised game.

ers, who threw TD passes of 24 yards to wide-open Mazeo Bennett Jr. in the first quarter and 16 to Joshua Simon in the third to make 17-6.

Sellers completed 11 of 15 for 159 yards with an interception to lead an offense that gained just 252 yards but did what it had to.

## TURNING POINT

Kentucky seemed to gain footing with consecutive field goals to get within 10-6 just before halftime, the second coming off Ty Bryant’s interception. South Carolina took control on its second possession of the third quarter and scored consecutive TDs, the first of which was helped by a huge offside call on the Wildcats’ Octavious Oxendine on fourth and 1 at midfield that extended the drive. Sellers’ TD pass to Simon soon followed for a double-digit lead.

“I just said to (offensive coordinator) Dowell (Loggains), ‘let’s run whatever we call it, let’s just take a look at that and see if we can get him to jump,’” Beamer said, “and we were able to.”

## KEY TAKEAWAY

South Carolina continued its fierce defensive play with a backfield presence that harassed Brock Vandagriff early and often and blew up other plays before they could develop. That helped Sellers’ early touchdown stand long enough for the Gamecocks to add another TD coming out of the break.

Kentucky struggled in most every phase and has a lot to correct before facing Georgia.

Even before losing left guard Jager Burton and right tackle Gerald Mincey to injuries, the offensive line struggled to protect Vandagriff and never got the passing game going. Demie Sumo-Karngbaye rushed 17 times for 70 of the Wildcats’ 139 yards, but the Wildcats couldn’t reach the end zone.

The Wildcats were 3 of 14 on third down and failed on both fourth-down chances.

## UP NEXT

South Carolina led throughout thanks to Sellers’

Kentucky hosts No. 1 Georgia on Saturday.

		Jefferson Switzerland Trimble/ Carroll	TUESDAY EVENING											
			6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10	10:30	11	
3	WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	Debate (N)	Pres. Debate (N) (Live)				WAV..	
4	WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	CBS News (N)	Debate Kamala Harris (N) (Live)				CBS4..	
5	WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Debate (N)	Pres. Debate (N) (Live)				News	
8	WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Conners	Conners	Conners	Conners	News (N)	News	
9	WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	ABC-Presidential	Guests Kamala Harris (N) (Live)				News	
11	WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	ABC-Presidential	Guests Kamala Harris (N) (Live)				News	
15	WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	PBS News (N)		Roots	PBS News Special (N) (Live)				BBCN..	
19	WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Democracy (N)	Debate Kamala Harris (N) (Live)				FOX19	
32	WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	CBS News (N)	Debate Kamala Harris (N) (Live)				News	
34	WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Conners	Conners	Conners	Conners	BigBa..	Sheldon	
41	WDRB	8	9	News	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Democracy (N)	Debate Kamala Harris (N) (Live)				News	
A&E	28	36		Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	
AMC	29	26		(5:30) <b>W</b> ★ Rocky V ('90)				<b>W</b> ★★★★ Goodfellas ('90) Ray Liotta, Robert De Niro.						Movie
COM	45	59		Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	
DISC	31	38		Deadliest Catch "Raw Winter" (N)				Catch (N)		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		
DISN	25	29		Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Hamst..	Hamst..	
ESPN	32	44		SportCtr (N)		SportsCenter		E60	ESPN Doc. (N)			ESPN Films		
FREE	18	40		(5:55) <b>W</b> ★★★★ Sing ('16)				(2:55) <b>W</b> ★★★★ Mulan ('20) Liu Yifei.					700Club	
FX	40	28		(5:30) <b>W</b> ★★★ Uncharted ('22)				<b>W</b> ★★★★ Free Guy ('21) Ryan Reynolds.				<b>W</b> ★ Neighbors		
HBO	201	17		(5:55) Chimp		(5:55) My Brilliant		<b>W</b> ★★★★ Straight Outta Compton ('15)				Industry		
MAX	270	73		<b>W</b> ★ Hellboy II: The Golden Army				<b>W</b> ★ Art of Self-Defense		(4:45) <b>W</b> ★★★★ Eighth Grade		Movie		
NEWSNTN	20	20		The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		TBA (N) (Live)		Debate Kamala Harris (N) (Live)		(4:40) Debate Nig		
PARMT	35	41		TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	<b>W</b> ★★★★ Rise of the Planet of the Apes ('11)				<b>W</b> ★ Dawn of the ...		
PARSHO	221	16		(5:35) <b>W</b> ★ World War Z		<b>W</b> ★★★★ A Time to Kill ('96)		Sandra Bullock.		<b>W</b> ★ The Lincoln Lawyer				
TMC	233	74		Movie	<b>W</b> ★★★★ Mystic Pizza ('88)			(4:15) <b>W</b> ★ It Could Happen to You			<b>W</b> ★ You Hurt My Feelings			
TNT	27	43		Movie	Prega..	M. Friendlies			Postga..		<b>W</b> ★★★★ Ocean's Eleven ('01)			
USA	26	33		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		WWE NXT (N) (Live)				(4:10) Bray Wyatt (N)		

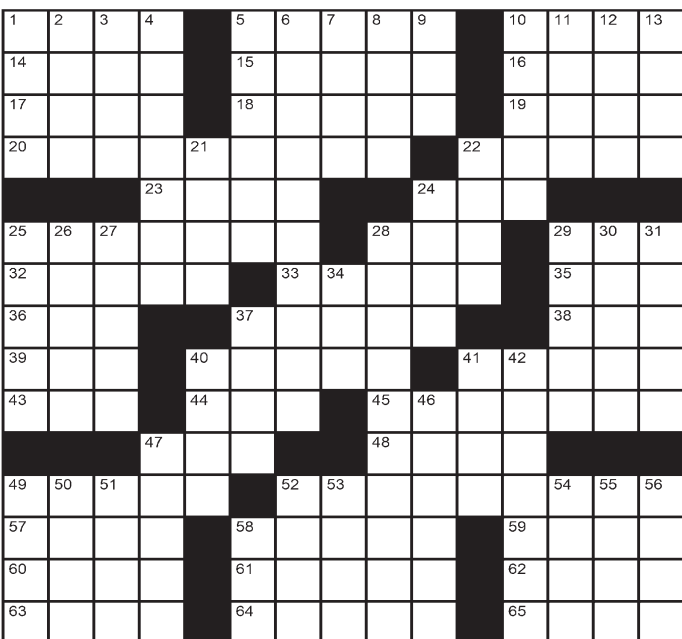
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8	WISH	12		News (N)		Awards (N)		Sullivan's		Police 24/7		News (N)		News	
9	WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	Abbott	Abbott	Abbott	Abbott	Shark Tank		News	
11	WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Abbott	Abbott	Abbott	Abbott	Shark Tank		News	
15	WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	PBS News (N)		Nature		NOVA		Secrets		BBCN..	
19	WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	MasterChef (N)				FOX19 (N)		FOX19	
32	WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Big Brother (N)		Real CSI		Real CSI		News	
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41	WDRB	8	9	News	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	MasterChef (N)				News (N) (Live)		News	
A&E		28	36	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Arrest	Arrest	Court..	
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COM		45	59	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	2024 MTV Video Music Awards (N) (Live)						DailyS..	
DISC		31	38	Expedition X		Expedition X		Expedition X		Expedition (N)		Bigfoot (N)		Myster..	
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MAX		270	73	(5:25) <b>W</b> ★★★★ The Revenant ('15)				<b>W</b> ★ Blackcoat's Daughter				(:35) <b>W</b> ★★★★ Aliens ('86)			
NEWSNTN		20	20	The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo	
PARMT		35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	2024 MTV Video Music Awards (N)							2024M..
PARSHO		221	16	(5:15) <b>W</b> ★ Old School		<b>W</b> ★★ Annabelle:		Creation ('17)		<b>W</b> ★★★★ Doctor Sleep ('19) Ewan McGregor.					
TMC		233	74	<b>W</b> ★★ The Saint ('97) Val Kilmer.				<b>W</b> ★ Vampire in Brooklyn				(:45) <b>W</b> ★★ Boomerang ('92)			
TNT		27	43	Supernatural		Supernatural		<b>W</b> ★★★★ Pitch Perfect ('12) Anna Kendrick.					<b>W</b> ★ Beauty & the ...		
USA		26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		<b>W</b> ★★ The Fast and the Furious				<b>W</b> ★★ 2 Fast 2 Furious			

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8	WISH	12		News (N)		ZoneE..	ET (N)	Penn & Teller	Animals	Funny..	News (N)	News			
9	WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	AI (N)	(:05) Lucky 13	(:05) Million	News	News			
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19	WXIX	10		FOX19	Prega..	Baseball Boston	Red Sox at New York Yankees (N)			FOX19 (N)	FOX19	FOX19			
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34	WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Penn & Teller	Animals	Funny..	BigBa..	Sheldon	LastM..		
41	WDRB	8	9	News	Prega..	Baseball Boston	Red Sox at New York Yankees (N)			To Be Announced					
A&E	28	36		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First48	
AMC	29	26		(5:30) W★ ★ ★ Scarface ('83)		Michelle Pfeiffer, Al Pacino.				W★ ★ ★ Casino ('95)					
COM	45	59		Office	Office	Office	Office	(:20) The Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	DailyS..	
DISC	31	38		Contraband		Contraband		Contraband		Contraband		Contraband		Contra..	
DISN	25	29		Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	ZOM..	ZOM..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Kiff	Kiff	Jessie	
ESPN	32	44		SportCtr (N)		Count..	Football	Arizona State at Texas State (N) (Live)				SportsC. (N)			
FREE	18	40		Movie	(:25) W★ The Princess and the Frog			W★ ★ ★ Cinderella ('15)		Cate Blanchett.				700Club	
FX	40	28		Movie	W★ ★ Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny ('23)		(P)				Old Man (SP)			OldMan	
HBO	201	17		W★ Birds of Prey (and the Fantabul..		W★ ★ Yes Man ('08)				(:45) David Chase				WiseG..	
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NEWSNTN	20	20		The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo	
PARMT	35	41		TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	W★ ★ ★ The Dark Knight Rises ('12)		Christian Bale.					
PARSHO	221	16		(5:05) W★ Soloist		(:05) W★ ★ ★ Jojo Rabbit ('19)				W★ Irena's Vow ('23)				Movie	
TMC	233	74		(:20) W★ ★ The Baby-Sitters Club				W★ ★ ★ Grease ('78)		John Travolta.		W★ ★ ★ Clueless ('95)			
TNT	27	43		(5:30) W★ ★ ★ Pitch Perfect ('12)				W★ ★ Sweet Home Alabama ('02)				W★ The Wedding Singer			
USA	26	33		(5:00) W★ Fast & F...		W★ ★ Fast Five ('11)		Paul Walker, Vin Diesel.				W★ ★ Fast & Furious 6			



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- ACROSS**
- 1 NYC MLB team  
5 Music staff symbols  
10 Staircase part  
14 Sneaker brand  
15 Puts through a food press  
16 Highway fee  
17 Orange's outside  
18 Actor Hawke  
19 Went up  
20 Colosseum fighter  
22 Bundled up, as hay  
23 Not on time  
24 Baseball hat  
25 Plotter  
28 Bar in the U.K.  
29 \_\_\_ and cheese  
32 Symbol of Christ  
33 Ballet class support  
35 Sense of self  
36 Hip-hop genre  
37 Made better  
38 Quick swim  
39 Had lunch  
40 Olympic sleds  
41 Like day-old bread  
43 Drug, for short  
44 "\_\_\_ gotta be this way"  
45 Was the same as  
47 Car's fuel  
48 Ladder part  
49 Church platform  
52 Planned a ship's course  
57 Hearts or spades  
58 Danger  
59 Old Italian money  
60 Dark green veggie  
61 Make art with a brush  
62 Leave out  
63 Takes to court  
64 Male deer  
65 Dance legend Kelly
- DOWN**
- 1 Tequila cocktail, for short  
2 Wicked



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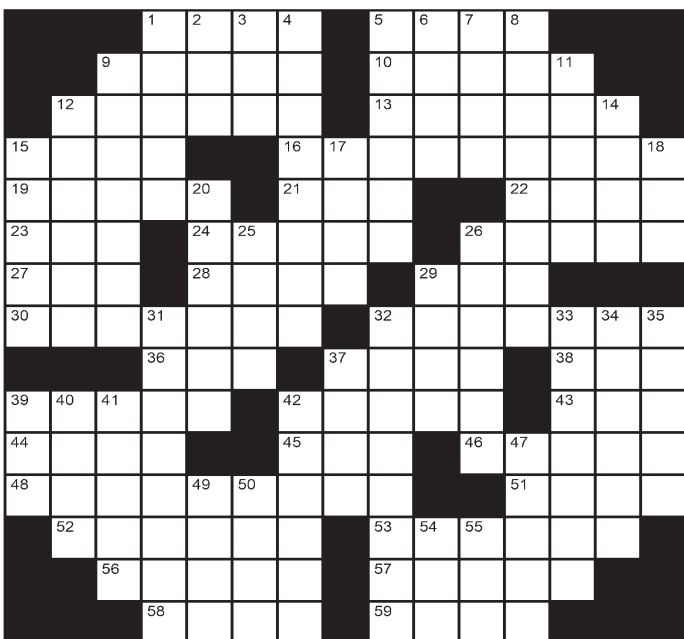
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**Today's Puzzle Solved**

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46	Patchwork	54	"Long ___ no see!"									
	coverings	55	Ireland's									
47	Garden		nickname									
	entrances	56	Palm fruit									
49	Inquires	58	Letter's second									
50	Polynesian party		afterthought:									
51	Mosaic part		Abbr.									

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Expectorate  
5 Donations for the poor  
9 Person who sponges  
10 Tennis tie situation  
12 "Rug" hairpiece  
13 Unfortunate occurrence  
15 Email folder  
16 Ancient Greek philosopher  
19 Solemn vows  
21 Light brown  
22 Big jump  
23 Big TV brand  
24 Manipulative people  
26 Bread from heaven  
27 Sharp pull  
28 \_\_\_ and simple  
29 Tavern  
30 Biological variety  
32 Michigan's capital  
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37 Broken-bone protector  
38 "That's neither here \_\_\_ there"  
39 Leisuredly walk  
42 Birch tree relative  
43 Day, in Spanish  
44 Analog watch feature  
45 Actor Liotta  
46 Not quite right  
48 Hollering  
51 Star pitchers  
52 Discombobulates  
53 Lets in  
56 Move like a crab  
57 Investors' successes  
58 Head gestures  
59 Totals
- DOWN**
- 1 Alabama's region



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**Today's Puzzle Solved**

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33	Formally charges	41	Poets of yore									
34	Bangs and booms	42	Comes up									
35	Lawn covering	47	Big water pipes									
37	Big family	49	Designer Gucci									
39	Promotions, for short	50	Pinochle play									
40	Flaky rock	54	"Dear old" family member									
		55	___-Atlantic region									

# New mom feels guilty over late thanks

Dear Eric: In spite of my best intentions, I have unfortunately been a poor gift receiver as of late. I had my first baby last year, and my family and friends blessed me so deeply as we prepared to receive him. I had not one, not two, but three(!) lovely showers given. I truly did my best to keep up with thank-you notes. I sent out the notes for the first shower within 30 days. The next shower, I sent out thank-yous to the hosts and got through most of the guests. Then, I had the baby.

For the third shower, given two weeks before I gave birth, I honestly cannot even remember if I sent out a thank-you to my lovely hostesses. I know I bought cards to do so. It has been nine months now. The only reason I think I can even attempt this now is because my baby has recently started sleeping through the night, which affords me evening hours I didn't previously have. I am truly ashamed of my tardiness but do still want to send my gratitude as I have been thankful every day in my heart for

the clothes, supplies and support they offered. Do you think it is appropriate to express an apology along with my thanks in these notes? And if so, how?

— Late but Grateful

Dear Grateful: The way you write to me, a stranger, is so filled with gratitude, authenticity and warmth that I can't imagine a friend getting a thank-you note from you and feeling anything but joy, no matter how late it is.

You had a baby! Your life was turned upside down. You haven't slept in nine months. You don't have to offer an apology, but I think it would put your mind at ease. So, try this: "I hope you'll accept this heartfelt thank you much later than I intended to send it. The whirlwind of life with a new baby was a lot to handle. Please know that the tardiness doesn't reflect how grateful I am, as I have been thankful every day in my heart." (I used some of your words; they're so lovely!) Your family and friends aren't standing by the mailbox, tapping their toes. I'm sure they'll be happy to hear from you, but don't feel like you have to over-apologize. I declare amnesty!



R. ERIC THOMAS  
ASKING ERIC

# Husband says the wrong thing after sex

Dear Eric: My husband and I have an active sex life. But, after sex, he says "thank you." I know he appreciates it, but I feel a bit cheap after hearing him say that. I would prefer something like "I love you." I've told him that, but he doesn't seem to understand. Am I being petty, or should I expect more?

— No Thank You

Dear No Thank You: "Thank you" is sweet, but if it feels less like pillow talk and more like you just tipped a pizza delivery driver, then it's not doing what he wants it to do. Good sex is about good communication as much as anything else. So, he needs to hear what you're saying and respond in kind, even if he doesn't understand it.

Tell him what you want. "I know what you mean when you say, 'Thank you,' but it means so much more to me if you say, 'I love you.'" Can we try that tonight and see how that feels?"

Dear Eric: A high school acquaintance recently passed away, and the first thought that came into my mind was what a bully he was to me. We did meet later on in life, and he was pleasant but, still, the fact that he bullied me was my first thought and how I remember him. I can think of people offhand that I

didn't treat the best and I don't want to be remembered negatively. I have been looking forward since then and have worked to treat my current acquaintances and friends with patience and respect, but I'm wondering if it's worth it to go back and apologize for the behavior of these past incidents. — Want to be Remembered Positively

Dear Positively: That old adage is true: you never get a second chance to make a good first impression. But an opposite sentiment deserves some love, too: it's rarely too late to change a lasting impression.

Reach out to the people you feel you've wronged, acknowledge what you did and how it must have affected them and ask how you can help rectify it. It's important that you're coming from a place of wanting to make amends. You can't do this just so that people won't say mean things at your funeral. It should be, at least in part, altruistic and motivated by a desire to right what you set wrong.

Now, regardless of your intent, these people may not see things the same way you did. Maybe it didn't bother them at all. Maybe they're not in a place of forgiveness. But you lose nothing by trying.



R. ERIC THOMAS  
ASKING ERIC

## SUDOKU

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## ASTROLOGY

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Be mindful that people develop well respected reputations by keeping their promises and honoring their responsibilities. Consider taking your time if diving headfirst into any new trend, or spending extra money to gain influence.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — When your garden is blooming, enjoy smelling the fruits of your labor. Consider spending your funds on something worthwhile when money is plentiful. Flexibility may allow you to find something advantageous about a change in plans.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — Allow good deeds and acts of goodwill to naturally occur, genuinely surprising others. Prioritizing sincere compliments and casual assurances could give the best results. It may benefit you to have an optimistic approach in your endeavors.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — You might not be able to reach one of your long-term goals or objectives by impulsively spending money now, even if your friends are encouraging you. Patience and common sense are some of the key virtues to concentrate on.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — You have earned the right to think for yourself. While others don't truly dictate your views or opinions, you might occasionally agree just to maintain harmony. Make moves that work to your advantage without letting anyone down.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Enormous opportunity may soon come your way. Your instinct might steer you down a different path than expected. Lean into your intuition and honor when you need to relax and take it easy versus when you could be making your move.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** — Prioritize safety and wellbeing. You may have a natural yearning for security and exercising caution when doing things especially when you have a task on your schedule. Putting responsibility before pleasure might be your superpower.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** — Be careful what you wish for because it may not be reversible. New people or experiences could be exciting but might disrupt your plans. The thoughts and opinions you make public could have unforeseen consequences.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — Fear not if your passion project seems to be crumbling before your eyes. Muster up the courage to put those shattered pieces back together stronger than ever. Embrace challenges like a cosmic puzzle with a happy ending.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — You're quick-witted and may feel more on top of the latest trends than the average person. It may not be just your intellect that will make a difference. Spread goodwill generously, and you could get the response or outcome you desire.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — The thrill may lie in the chase when romance is on your mind. You might be surprised by unexpected results if you make your move. You could receive some extra attention and recognition for your skillfulness and good deeds.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — Stay sharp and stay true. Kindness is a key to having successful relationships, but so is making time for one another. Demonstrating pride in your tasks and responsibilities could make someone stop taking your affections and care for granted.

## ASTROLOGY

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — You never know what's inside a chocolate candy until you take a bite. Outward appearances can be deceiving, and what lies beneath might be much more delightful than anticipated. Don't judge anything or anyone by what's on the outside.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — Your enthusiasm may be enhanced by exciting activities. Routine tasks might feel unfulfilling, possibly leaving you with a sense of restlessness. You may have an urge to go overboard or to promise more than you can deliver.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — Don't take on more than you can handle. While it may feel great to be helpful, you might offer to solve a problem beyond your expertise or capability. It's perfectly okay to ask for support when you're unsure of your next step.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — A hopeful dream may seem like the answer to all your problems. Consider taking a closer look to examine the fine print of something that appears to be a good deal at first glance. A sharp partner or companion may keep you on point.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Be careful not to take credit for things you haven't yet received. Your ability to forgive could be exceptionally rapid and strong. You might let challenges to your authority pass on by without fully addressing the issues at hand.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Take a moment to savor the simple joys in life. Informal environments are where you may feel most comfortable. You might look like a million dollars in a nice outfit or expensive shoes, but you may feel far more at ease in casual wear.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** — Old desires may no

longer resonate. It's never too late to start building new goals and dreams that are more aligned to your current self. Taking care of your wants and needs might allow you to help others or act as a generous benefactor.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** — The more you care, the more you share. You might be hopeful and excited by the possibility of something new or on pins and needles about an upcoming change. Don't let loved ones and their needs be forgotten in the hustle and bustle.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — Your enthusiasm can be contagious and is likely to set off sparks of friendliness with interesting new people. By offering a helping hand to someone in need, you can gain lots of gratitude and positive karma in your life.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Revisit your task list. Consider taking some time to catch up on your reading backlog to gain further insights into your goals. Someone could ask for advice or might influence your opinions by appealing to your levelheaded nature.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — Be careful of unknowingly overspending. You might find yourself splurging when buying in bulk, thinking you're managing your finances wisely. It may be wise to do some research beforehand to make your tasks easier.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — Learn to take responsibility, whether things go right or go wrong. Others may not be ready to own up to their part. You might reach a turning point in your belief system as you begin to reflect and refine your viewpoints and ideals.



BOSTON'S CAREER DAY

Clark's double-double help Fever spoil Dream

INDIANAPOLIS — Aliyah Boston scored a career-high 30 points and grabbed 13 rebounds, and Caitlin Clark added 26 points and 12 assists to help the Indiana Fever beat Atlanta 104-100 in overtime Sunday and spoil the Dream's Rhyne Howard's third consecutive game with more than 30 points.

Boston made 11 of 16 from the field and 8 of 8 from the free-throw line while Clark posted her franchise-record 14th double-double of the season for Indiana (19-17). Kelsey Mitchell added 21 points and Lexie Hull scored 12 on 4-of-5 shooting from 3-point range.

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Clark made 4 of 4 from the free-throw line from there to seal it.

Howard hit four 3-pointers and finished a career-high 36 points for Atlanta. The No. 1 overall pick in the 2022 draft has scored 30-plus points and hit at least four 3s in three consecutive games, tying the WNBA record held by Cynthia Cooper

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Bernard Micheal Warren  
Petitioner  
Date 8/26/24  
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(1997) and Epiphanny Prince (2012).

Tina Charles added 17 points and 12 rebounds for Atlanta (12-23) and Jordin Canada also scored 17. Alisha Gray added 15 points.

Boston made a driving left-hand layup to make it 90-all with 18.1 seconds left in regulation and, after Gray missed a base-line jumper at the buzzer, forced overtime.

Canada converted a

three-point play that gave the Dream a 16-point point lead with about seven minutes left in the third quarter but they went scoreless for more than five minutes until Howard was fouled as she hit a running floater and made the free throw to push Atlanta's lead to 67-59 with 1:50 remain- ing until the fourth.

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**Hanover College is seeking a dynamic and experienced professional to fill the role of Director of Community Relations.**

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**DOCUMENT 001113 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS (PUBLIC)**  
**PART 1 - GENERAL**  
**1.1 NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
A. Notice is hereby given that sealed Bids for High School HVAC Upgrades will be received at:  
1. 2421 Wilson Ave, Madison, IN 47250  
B. Bids will be received until:  
1. September 22, 2024 at 10:00 AM (local time) at Madison Consolidated Schools 2421 Wilson Ave, Madison, IN 47250  
2. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.  
C. Work shall be performed under one Unified Contract.  
D. Bids shall be submitted on forms provided in this Project Manual.  
E. Bids shall be executed in accordance with Indiana Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (Current Revision) - "Contractor's Bid for Public Works" (available at: <http://www.in.gov/sboa/files/Form96.pdf>), with a financial statement complying with Section III of Form No. 96, Supplemental Bid Form (Document 004113), a satisfactory Bid Bond, or certified check pursuant to I.C. 36-1-12-4.5, payable to:  
1. Madison Consolidated Schools  
F. Bid Security shall be in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total price and delivered in a sealed envelope showing the Bidder's name and address.  
G. Bid shall be delivered in a sealed envelope plainly labeled to indicate the following:  
1. Addressed to:  
a. Madison Consolidated Schools  
b. High School HVAC Upgrades  
c. Attn: Public Bid  
2. The name and return address of the Bidder.  
H. Should a successful Bidder withdraw the Bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid deposit forfeited as liquidated damages.  
I. Construction shall be in full accord with Drawings and Specifications. Procurement Documents are obtainable from the printing company listed below for a deposit of \$100/set payable to the Owner, which will be refunded when documents are returned in good condition, within seven (7) days after the bid opening. There is a limit of three (3) sets per Bidder, one (1) set per sub-bidder and supplier, under the refundable policy. Additional sets may be purchased at non- refundable printing costs. A non-refundable fee will be added for postage when necessary. Electronic media of the Drawings and Specifications in PDF format is available to plan-holders (only) from the same printing company for a non-refundable fee of \$75.  
1. Lynn Imaging  
a. 11460 Bluegrass Pkwy, Louisville, KY 40299  
b. Phone: (502) 499-8400  
c. <http://www.lynnimaging.com>  
J. Procurement Documents may be examined by prospective Bidders at the following locations:  
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b. Phone: (317) 817-9110 / Fax: (317) 571-8201  
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K. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid, to waive any informalities or errors in bidding for a period of sixty (60) days after the Bid opening.  
L. Bidder receiving the award shall furnish an approved one hundred percent (100%) Performance Bond and a one hundred percent (100%) Labor and Materials Payment Bond which cover faithful performance of the Contract and the payment of all obligations arising thereunder. Said bonds shall remain in full force and effect for twelve (12) months from the date of acceptance of the Work.  
M. The Contract to which the Owner will be a party will contain a provision prohibiting the other party to the Contract, and their subcontractors, from engaging in employment practice that constitutes a discrimination against a person because of the person's race, color, sex, religion, national origin or ancestry. The Contractor shall provide an affidavit with each billing, assuring the Owner that this provision has not been violated.  
N. Where trade names, brand names, or manufacturers' names are used in this Project Manual, it is for the purpose of establishing kind and quality and not for the purpose of limiting competition. Bidders may offer items or materials equal in quality and having the same durability and efficiency if the Bidder first receives written approval from the Architect/Engineer prior to the date/time of the Bid opening and complying with requirements indicated in Document 002113, "Instructions To Bidders". The Bidder shall identify such substitutions by name, kind, and type with the Bid.  
O. A Pre-Bid meeting and tour is scheduled for:  
1. Date: September 11, 2024  
2. Time: 10:00 AM (local time)  
3. Place: Main Visitor Entrance, 743 Clifty Dr, Madison, IN 47250  
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Clark threw a lead-pass to Mitchell for a fast-break layup to make it 71-all. Howard answered with a

three-point play and added a 3-pointer before Naz Hillmon converted another three-point play and Gray's offensive rebound and putback capped a 13-4 run that gave Atlanta a nine-point lead with 5:58 left in regulation.

Hull is shooting 23 of 34 (67.6%) from 3-point range since returning from a monthlong break for the Paris Olympics. The 6-foot-1 forward in her third season out of Stanford went into the game ranked fourth in the WNBA in 3-point percentage (46.7%) despite the fact that she was shooting just 28% (9 of 32) going into the break.



**Historic District Board of Review Legal Notice**  
**MEETING DATE:** September 23, 2024, at 5:30 PM  
**MEETING PLACE:** Madison City Hall, 101 W. Main Street Madison, IN 47250  
A. Roll Call  
B. Approval of Minutes  
C. Review of Applications  
• Billy Cline – C. of A. to add 9' addition to north of existing structure and convert 12' of main level to living space. Location: 121 Central Ave. Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)  
• Matthew Chandler – C. of A. to construct a covered stairwell vestibule addition to previously approved rooftop terrace to house a bar for guests. Location: 221 E. Second St. Zoned: Central Business District (CBD)  
• Glen Spencer – C. of A. to replace old non-working windows with white Quaker aluminum clad windows Location: 313 East St. Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)  
• Heidi Geiges – C. of A. to tear down old shed and replace with new shed with vinyl siding to match the house. Location: 710 E. First St. Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)  
• Duane and Sheryle Raab – C. of A. to tear down current garage and replace with new garage. Location: 117/119 St. Michaels Ave. Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)  
D. New/Old Business  
E. Staff Report  
F. Adjournment  
G. Next Meeting: Monday, October 28, 2024, at 5:30 PM  
**For the purpose of hearing those who are for or against said applications, a public hearing will be held on Monday, September 23, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250.**  
This agenda is in DRAFT FORM. Open Door Law does not prohibit the public agency from changing or adding to its agenda during the meeting. As per Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for affective communication, should contact the Office of Planning, Preservation, & Design at 812-265-8324 as soon as possible, but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled meeting.  
BY ORDER OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT BOARD OF REVIEW  
Brenna Haley,  
Historic Preservationist  
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**TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Jefferson Circuit Court 2 of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 39C01-2309-MF-000845 , wherein Nationstar Mortgage LLC, was Plaintiff, and Rodney D. Estes, was/were Defendant(s), requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 26th day of September, 2024, at the hour of 10am or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 1150 JA Berry Ln.,, Madison, IN 47250 , the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana. **SEE EXHIBIT A ATTACHED More Commonly Known As: 231 Hendricks Street, Madison, IN 47250 39-08-27-111-063.000-007**

Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

/s/ Jennifer L. Snook  
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**EXHIBIT A**  
The following described real estate located in Jefferson County, Indiana, to-wit: All of Lot No. 45 in Tract No. 1, in Jenkins Plat of Block "C" in Koehler Heights Subdivision to the Town of North Madison, now Madison, Indiana.

ALSO: Being a part of Lot #45, Jenkins Plat of Block C, Koehler Heights Addition to the City of Madison, Jefferson County, Indiana described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Lot #45; thence with the East line of said lot North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, (plat bearing), 80.00 feet to a railroad spike and the actual point of beginning; thence South 88 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds West, 75.00 feet to a steel T-bar on the West line of said lot; thence with said West line North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 105.00 feet to a point in the center of a large shrub on the Southerly right-of-way of Broadlynn Street (now Hendricks Street 60 ft. R/W); thence with said right-of-way North 88 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds East, 75.00 feet to a point in the center of a large shrub at the intersection of the Southerly right-of-way of said Broadlynn Street and the Westerly right-of-way of South Lincoln Street (now Ross Street 40 ft. R/W); thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 105.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 7871.5 square feet. Subject to all legal rights-of-way and easements.  
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# Espinal's 2-run double lifts Reds over Mets 3-1

NEW YORK — Santiago Espinal hit a tie-breaking, two-run double in the ninth inning to lift the Cincinnati Reds to a 3-1 victory and snap the New York Mets' nine-game winning streak on Sunday.

Minutes after the Mets lost, the Atlanta Braves beat the Toronto Blue Jays 4-3 to move into a tie with New York for the final National League playoff berth.

Both teams have 19 games left, including three at Truist Park in the penultimate series of the season Sept. 24-26.

The Mets lead the majors with a 56-32 record since May 30. Their nine-game winning streak was the team's longest since a nine-game run in April 2018.

Phil Maton (2-3) opened the ninth by plunking Spencer Steer

before Ty France legged out an infield single.

Both runners advanced a base on Jake Fraley's groundout before Espinal's hit down the left-field line.

The two-run rally ended an 80-inning streak in which the Mets hadn't trailed, the longest streak in the majors this season.

## REDS 1, ASTROS 0

CINCINNATI — Ty France homered in the seventh inning as part of a series sweep in which he went 9 for 11, and the Cincinnati Reds beat Houston 1-0 Thursday for their ninth straight win over the Astros.

Rhett Lowder, the seventh overall pick in the 2023 amateur draft, allowed four hits over 6 1/3 innings in his second big league start.

The 22-year-old right-hander with shoul-

der-length hair walked four and struck out three.

Tony Santillan (2-2) induced an inning-ending double play in the seventh and worked around a walk in a hitless eighth.

Alexis Díaz pitched a perfect ninth for his 25th save in 29 chances, finishing a four-hitter.

## METS 6, REDS 4

Mark Vientos hit a pair of two-run homers, including a leadoff shot in the 10th inning that sent the New York Mets past the Cincinnati Reds 6-4 on Friday night for their eighth consecutive victory.

New York hasn't trailed in 63 innings and is riding its longest winning streak since an eight-game run in August 2019. Vientos also connected in the first for the Mets, who remained tied with rival Atlanta for the last

National League wild card. "I think September's the right time to get hot," Vientos said.

Mets closer Edwin Díaz and younger brother Alexis, the Reds' ace reliever, pitched in the same game for the first time in their All-Star careers.

Edwin Díaz struck out all three batters in the top of the ninth, fanning Elly De La Cruz and Spencer Steer with 100 mph fastballs.

Alexis Díaz worked a hitless bottom of the ninth to keep the score tied.

## METS 4, REDS 0

Jose Quintana earned his 100th career win with 6 2/3 sharp innings as the surging New York Mets extended their longest winning streak in more than six years Saturday with a 4-0 victory over

the Cincinnati Reds.

A slumping Harrison Bader homered to spark a four-run sixth for the Mets, who have won nine straight games for the first time since April 2018.

Pete Alonso hit a one-out RBI single and J.D. Martinez laced a two-run double with two outs.

New York has outscored its opponents 44-16 during the winning streak.

Francisco Lindor's career-high 16-game hitting streak ended as he went 0 for 3, but his sixth-inning walk pushed his on-base streak to 35 games, the longest active run in the majors and the longest single-season streak in Mets history.

Quintana (8-9) allowed five hits and struck out six in becoming the 19th active pitcher to reach 100 wins.

# COLTS'

FROM **PAGE B3**

"You can put that on me," coach Shane Steichen said when asked about Taylor's workload. "Like I could have called more runs. I think we had 19 passes, I don't remember how many carries we had, but we'll look at those things and get that thing cleaned up, learning from tough, close games like this."

If the Colts do get it fixed, and Richardson steadies his performance, the Texans know how much more difficult their path to defending the AFC South title could be.

"We made plays when we had to, but not good enough, right?" coach DeMeco Ryans said. "Got to eliminate the big plays. That's when you give up big points, that equals points."

# HOLDOUT

FROM **PAGE B3**

Chase's longest reception went for 28 yards. Burrow said the lack of deep targets to Chase didn't have as much to do with their lack of time together in camp and more to do with the Patriots' defensive scheme.

"They were taking it away," Burrow said. "They did a good job. They had a good plan. I was just taking what they gave me. We will watch the tape and see if we had some other opportunities to get the ball down the field."

Last season, the Bengals didn't play their starters in any preseason games.

This year, Burrow and

the first-team offense played one series in the preseason opener against Tampa Bay.

Such an approach isn't unusual, but the Bengals also had to deal with the distraction surrounding Chase's desire for an extension, which still hasn't been resolved.

"I will leave his business to him," Burrow said. "It

was great to have him out there. I thought he played well."

More salient to the Bengals' loss were fumbles by receiver Charlie Jones and tight end Tanner Hudson who had the ball stripped near the goal line.

Chase was flagged for illegal substitution when he failed to leave the field in time before a punt.

"There was execution in a lot of areas that certainly was good enough to win," Taylor said.

"It's not because we don't have the talent, or anything else like that. We lost the turnover battle and we didn't tackle."

It's rare for a team to start 0-2 and reach the playoffs.

The Bengals started the 2022 season with two

straight losses, then won the AFC North title before losing to the Chiefs in the AFC championship game. Cincinnati hopes to avoid digging another hole.

"The good thing is we have 16 games left to play," Taylor said. "Starting 0-1 certainly is not a hole we want to be in, but I feel good about how this team will improve."

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David Campbell  
Madison quarterback Matt McCarty (6) launches a pass during the Cubs' 13-8 loss at Class A No. 2 Providence on Friday.

BATTLES

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After stopping the Pioneers twice, Madison took over with just over a minute left to play. The Cubs got to the Providence 48-yard line with 33 seconds to go when an interception iced the win.  
A week after collecting just 11 yards of total offense, Madison finished with 263 yards.  
McCarty was 13-for-32 passing for 131

yards to five-different receivers with Reynolds' 44 yards on three catches leading the way. Dyer finished with 55 yards rushing on five carries.  
Providence had 232 total yards with Kempf going 12-of-19 passing for 118 yards and 40 yards rushing.  
Cooper Ross rushed for 60 yards for the Pioneers.  
Madison crosses the Ohio River next week to take on Carroll County, now 0-3 and coming off a 43-8 loss at Bardstown Bethlehem. Providence hosts Clarksville next week.

TITLES

FROM PAGE B1

ladies are turning a corner and the short game is showing good signs of improvement. Most importantly, they're learning to play through adversity.  
"This team is shaping up a lot like last year's team, where Emmi leads the way and numbers two through five pick each other up and are almost interchangeable, but I think this year's team is a little better."  
On Saturday, Madison shot a 413 to finish fifth in the 12-team Batesville Invitational at North Branch Golf Course.  
The Cubs struggled on the dry course but Shockley wasn't overly disappointed.  
"I don't love seeing a '4' in the first digit with this group, but we didn't play that poorly today. I don't think it affected our position, though," Shockley said. "Everybody struggled out there. I'm familiar with Batesville and New Albany's teams, and their scores were high, too. It was just a tough day."  
Dowell shot a 45 to lead the Cubs while Wilson

had a 53, Burnette a 54, Miller a 55 and Perry a 56.  
"The girls really fought to hold it together. It can really mess with your head when the ball doesn't go where you want it to, especially when you hit a good shot," Shockley said. "I was really pleased with how they kept it together mentally, and they were able to grind out a top-half finish. I wish golf was more of a spectator sport for that reason. The community would be really proud of how well these young women represent our community."  
Madison, now 8-1 in dual meets and 48-25 overall, hosts Scottsburg and Silver Creek next Wednesday and travels to Seymour on Thursday.  
**STARK MEDALIST FOR TRIMBLE**  
Collin Stark claimed medalist honors but Trimble fell 161-181 to Henry County in a boys dual golf match at Fairway Golf Course on Thursday.  
Stark shot a 37 to lead the Raiders while Dylan Penick had a 40, Liam Taylor had a 47 and Logan Newton had a 51. In non-scoring rounds, Noah Chilton had a 56, Wyatt Wilson had a 57 and Nate



Southwestern Athletics  
Southwestern's Lilly Fox was low medalist at the Ohio River Valley Conference girls golf championships on Saturday.

Hance had a 65.  
On Sunday, Trimble's Alana Washington competed in the All "A" Classic State Finals in Richmond. Washington shot a 109 that was good for 43rd place.  
Trimble County plays in the North Central Kentucky Conference championships at Fairway on Tuesday. The Raiders then play at Henry County on Wednesday. Trimble's girls play host Henry County on Thursday.

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